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Comment Of The Day

FEDERATION PROBLEMS

THE Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr Lennox-Boyd, has refused a suggestion that Britain is using the Communist threat to stop Singapore merging with the Malayan Federation when the Colony gains independence this year. The suggestion has been made before, but the question remains "Does the future of Singapore and Malaya lie together or apart?" Geographically it seems logical that there should be a union although a better idea might well be a merger on a wider basis taking in the British North Borneo territories to form a Southeast Asian Federation.

The prospects of any type of federation at the moment are slender as the difficulties confronting both Malaya's Chief Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman and Singapore's Lim Yew Hock will take years to iron out. They also have more immediate problems to tackle. Tengku Abdul Rahman has made it clear that the more politically unstable Singapore becomes the less likely Malaya will welcome closer ties with the Colony after it has attained self-government.

Indications

THERE are indications that Lim Yew Hock might lose the next election but both he and his strongest opponent, Lee Kuan Yew, are agreed that Singapore's full independence can only be realised when it has been merged with Malaya. In the meantime, from the British viewpoint it is important that Singapore relies on Britain in matters of defence and foreign affairs because of the air-fields and the naval base. The British Government's aim that defence is a Commonwealth interest which involves Australia and New Zealand and which must not be jettisoned. Fortunately there is no disagreement on this point. So there is no suggestion that Singapore will be left to stand on its own. It is the internal problem that Malaya is concerned about.

Any difficulty on Tengku Abdul Rahman's part towards a federation may be put down to the fact that in the Federation of Malaya, Chinese and Malays are evenly balanced while in Singapore the Chinese population is about 80 per cent of the total.

Favour Chinese

UNDER these conditions any amalgamation would weight the combined territory in favour of the Chinese with the consequent risk of a swing towards Communism. On the other hand a Communist Singapore as a separate entity might prove disastrous to Malaya because of its geographical position whereas a combined administration would be more able to cope than two separate governments. Although Lim Yew Hock has shown that subversion can be controlled and has declared himself against any form of Communist activities the fact remains that there is still an element of political instability in the Colony which cannot be attractive to Tengku Abdul Rahman. The best that can be hoped for in the foreseeable future is nothing more than economic integration or an agreement on interdependence which would benefit all.

MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY CONTINUES Extra Radio For Schooner Ordered After Report From Ship's Sparks

An extra portable lifeboat radio was ordered to be put on board the schooner, Ian Crouch, it was revealed by Mr W. R. K. Collings, Assistant Director of Marine, when he testified this morning before the Marine Board of Inquiry investigating the disappearance of the schooner.

He said that he instructed the shipowners' representative to do this after a report from the ship's radio operator.

The 500-ton schooner, which was built here by the Cheoy Lee Shipyard for Ian Crouch Ltd. of Adelaide, left for Australia on her maiden voyage on September 26 last year.

Except for a radio message the following day, giving her position as 95 miles southeast of Hongkong, there has been no news of her.

The first witness today was Capt. D. L. Wilson, certified compass adjuster associated with the firm of Carmichael and Clarke.

The Compass

Capt. Wilson said that on September 15, 1958, he was called by phone to the Pacific Island Shipbuilding Co. to adjust the compass of the Ian Crouch.

On completion of his first attempt at adjustment, he found a deviation still existed and that this could not be eliminated.

He told the ship's master and the owners' representative, Mr Grag, that larger spheres would be necessary for the compass.

Capt. Wilson said his advice was ultimately followed, and he was asked to check and adjust the compass again.

On September 20, he again boarded the Ian Crouch. The result of his second adjustment was satisfactory in all respects. The remaining deviations were of a very minor nature.

Two Cranes

Replying to a question from the Board, Capt. Wilson said two cranes had already been fitted on the vessel at the time he adjusted the compass.

Mr W. R. K. Collings said in evidence that in May 1958 an application was received in respect of the Ian Crouch for a survey to be made with a view to obtaining a temporary pass for the vessel's voyage to Australia.

The ship was then in the Cheoy Lee Shipyard, he said. Later he met Mr Grag and discussed the vessel with him in general terms. Mr Grag had applied also for a load-line certificate, although the discussions did not centre on this question particularly.

Subsequently there was an exchange of letters. He referred to Mr Grag that the vessel would fall within the definition of a steamship and not a sailing vessel.

The point was raised as a result of a letter from Mr Grag to the Marine Department advising of the manning scale that he proposed for the vessel when she cleared from Hongkong.

Witness said he advised Mr Grag that having regard to the horsepower of the engine—approximately 480 GHP—it would be necessary for the vessel to be manned in accordance with the requirements for a steamship.

Stability

Calculations for stability would be different in a sailing ship, he said.

Mr Collings said that eventually the vessel was finished and fitted out. As a result of a report from his radio surveyor, he instructed the shipowner's representative to install an extra portable lifeboat radio on board.

On September 24, 1958, he learned after discussions with his ship surveyor, Mr Rawson, that the Ian Crouch was suspected of being in a "rolling" position.

Mr Rawson told him later that the rolling was due to the presence of water in the hold and the engine, and that he was making arrangements to have this water pumped out.

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Collapse After Lunch

Adelaide, Feb. 3. In an after-lunch sensation the Australian bowlers put England in a very difficult position when their batsmen collapsed before an Australian onslaught.

With nine for 168, England is almost certain to have to follow on in the fourth day of the Fourth Test match.

England, 115 for three overnight, were 170 without further loss at lunch in reply to Australia's first innings score of 476.

But after lunch, Cowdrey was clean bowled by Graveney for 84.

He was followed by Graveney who was caught behind for 21. Then Trueman was caught for a duck. Lock and Tyson followed and England were eight for 184. Then Evans was caught for four.—Reuter.

(See Page 7)

Rainier's Tough Man Plans To Give Women The Vote In Monaco

Monte Carlo, Feb. 2. Prince Rainier's new Prime Minister was reported today to be planning to give the vote to women in an effort to bolster the Prince's position in the world's tiniest political crisis.

Princess Grace was believed to have had a hand in suggesting the move.

Votes for women, it was believed, would support Rainier's position among his subjects and swing them further to his 33-man legislature.

NEW JOB

Emile Pelletier, until recently head of all French police, General Charles de Gaulle's Interior Minister, got down to his new job as Monaco's Minister of State today.

He lunched with the Prince in his first official contact with

London, Feb. 2.

David Hart, 44, was charged by police today with "wasting electricity."

He was telephoning Scotland Yard at 4 a.m. and talking about horses.

A policeman saw Hart in a phone booth making the call. The policeman said in court that

Hart was talking to Scotland Yard, and told him "we were talking about horses."

Scotland Yard apparently didn't want to talk about horses at 4 a.m.

So Hart was booked. The charges were "wasting electricity" belonging to the Postmaster-General and "making a false statement."

message by telephone to cause inconvenience and annoyance. The Postmaster-General is in charge of Britain's telephone system.

Policeman Roland Gray told the court that Hart persistently went into police stations at all hours and gave false information about accidents and crime.

—U.P.I.

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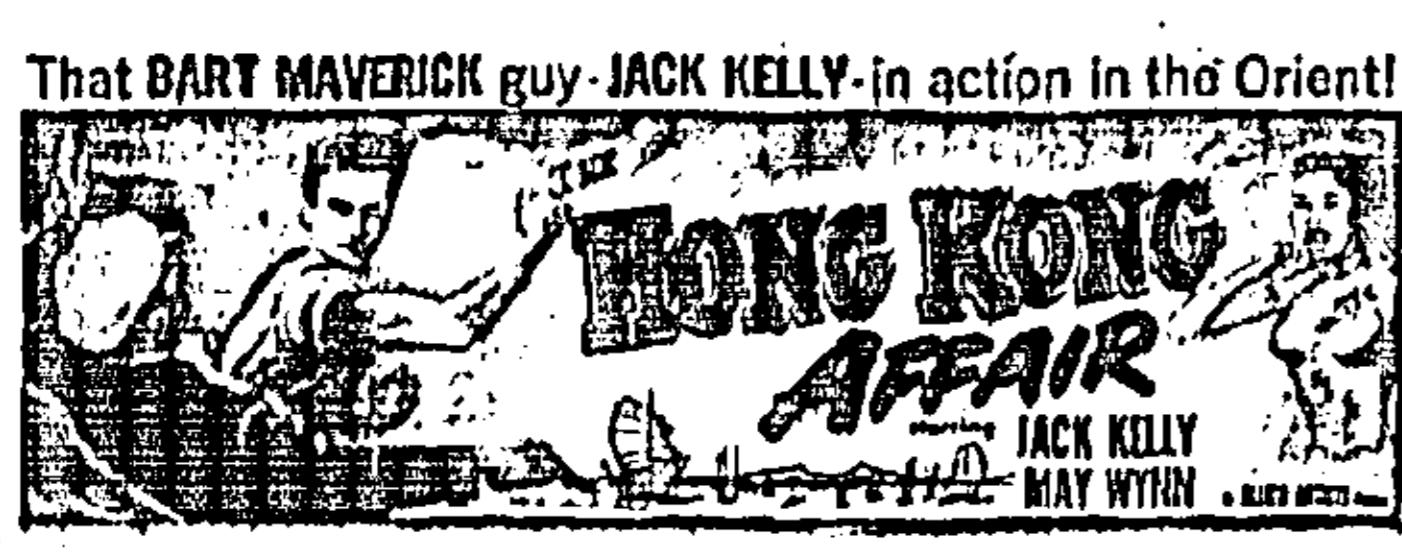
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KING'S PRINCESS

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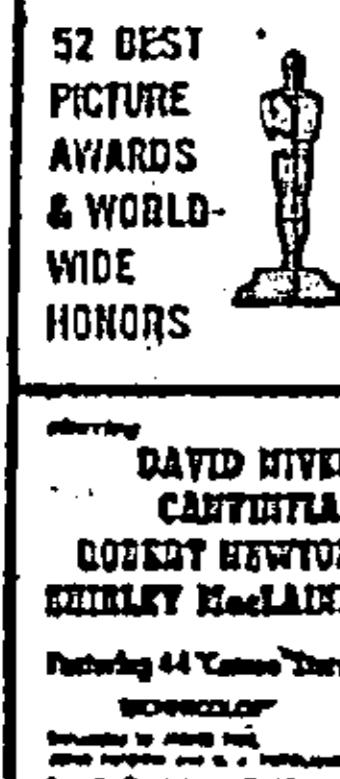


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Radio Man Sacked For Falling In Love

Salisbury, Feb. 2. John Springett, 38-year-old actor friend of Sir Laurence Olivier, has been forced to resign as an announcer-producer with the Federal Broadcasting Corporation of Southern Rhodesia — because he fell in love with a raven-haired Irish girl. He was told that his six-foot-up page appeal against a "request to be sacked" ultimatum had been rejected.

Springett came to Rhodesia seven years ago. He acted in BBC sound and TV plays and was with Olivier and Sir John Gielgud at Stratford Memorial Theatre.

Name Changed

He said: "When my wife and I parted I met 32-year-old Patricia Mills, mother of a young daughter, who was then getting a divorce.

"She has since got it but I am still married."

"I hoped my wife would divorce me, Patricia and I saw a great deal of each other after our first meeting, and we fell in love. She later changed her name by deed poll to Springett."

Last December a picture of us at a party appeared in a Salisbury newspaper. The caption read: 'Mr J. Springett; Mrs Springett...'

The next day I was called before the acting director-general, Mr Grierson Rickford. He demanded my resignation because it was alleged that I had prejudiced the interests of the corporation."

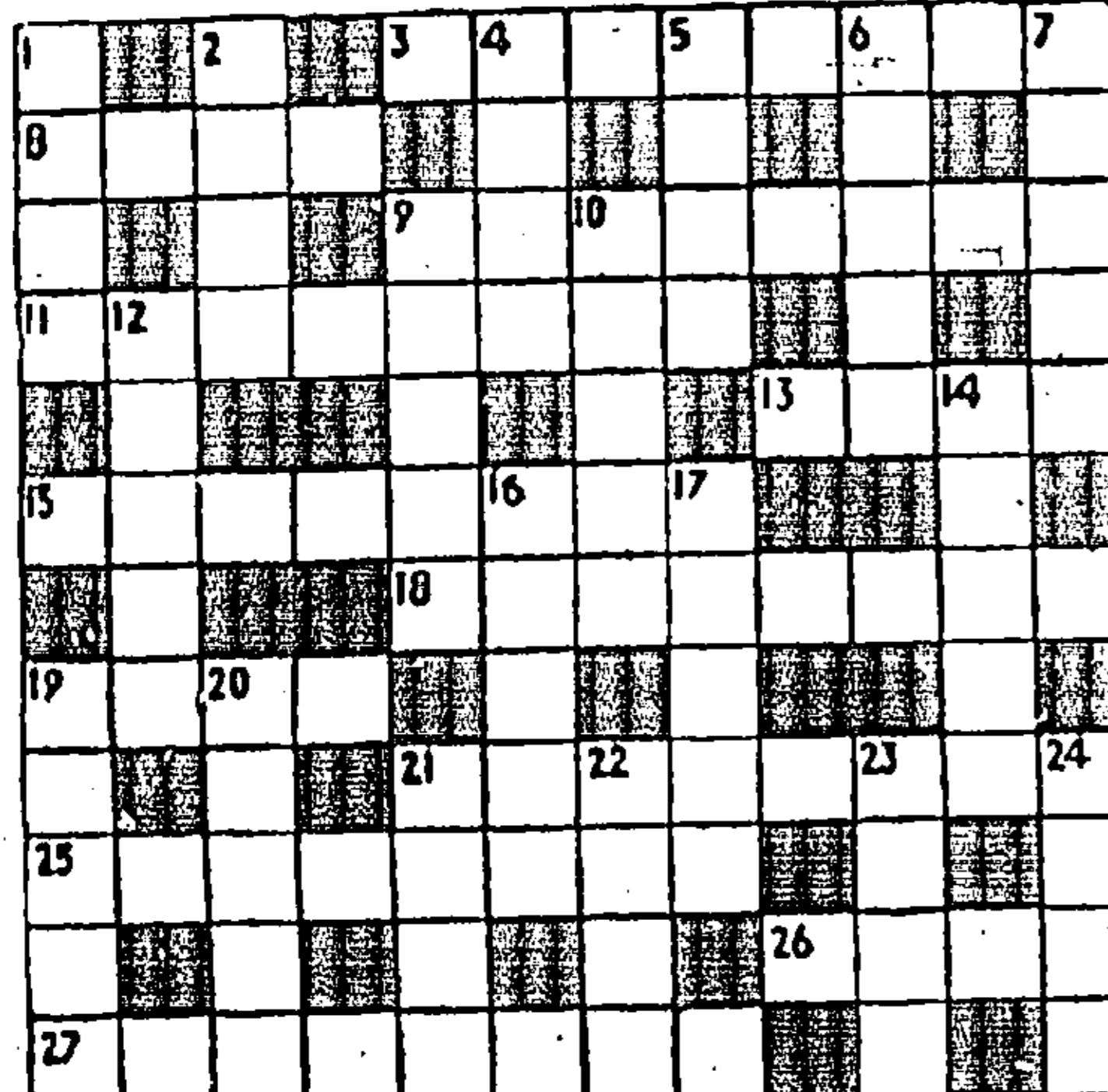
'Victimised'

Patricia, who works for a travel agency said: "Shortly after John and I became fond of each other, I became seriously ill with malaria."

I was out of work, my mother had just died, and I care for my daughter Cherry to care for me."

John was wonderful. He allowed Cherry and me to move into his flat and he looked after both of us until I got better. "It was after that I changed my name to Springett." — Express Service.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Vehement speech (8).
- Plunder (4).
- Honest methods in golf? (8).
- Last ditchers? (8).
- Peculiar displays by the favourites (4).
- Oysters, for example (8).
- They should be found in wage packets (8).
- Stock Exchange animal (4).
- Unparalleled—like an empty House of Lords? (8).
- Ready report (8).
- Formal (4).
- The trade-mark is "H".
- Not how spring-heeled Jack would walk (4).
- It seems — to be a book? (4).
- In the distance (4).
- Put on by wavers? (4).
- Funeral accent? (5).
- Makes less sense (5).
- Drone (5).
- No wise man (5).
- Iberian river (5).
- Exemplified by Jeeves (5).
- It's catching—or supposed to be (5).
- Clean up the undergrowth (5).
- It's a beginning (5).
- Goat (4).
- Escaping experts? (4).
- Some wheat, perhaps (4).
- No different (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: — Across: 1 Legend, 4 Grouse, 7 Rainfall, 8 Laird, 9 Copic-S, 11 Eelching, 13 Forbear, 16 Intent, 18 Laurel, 19 Pig-I-lust, 20 Rides, 21 Rasher, Down: 2 Lyre, 4 Ennui, 3 Dead sea, 4 Gallic, 5 Over-ene, 6 Lap-dog, 10 Port Said, 12 Trigger, 13 Pullet, 14 Eclipses, 16 Dolla, 17 Tutor.

Movie Chief Says: "He Seemed To Have No Worries"

New York, Feb. 2.

Nikita Khrushchev has the air of a man who is "relaxed and completely at ease, as if he hadn't a worry in the world," Mr Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, reported today.

Mr Johnston visited the Soviet leader and his family at their Black Sea holiday villa last September. He reported the six-hour experience in Look magazine.

Mr Khrushchev's appearance and manner belied rumours that he is in ill health, Mr Johnston reported.

"After a few minutes of talk, I had not the slightest doubt of his mental agility," he added. Mr Johnston attributed Mr Khrushchev's high spirits to his faith in the inevitability and invincibility of world Communism, a faith so strong that he could afford to be mirthful."

Mr Johnston said that Mr Khrushchev's holiday retreat contrasted sharply with the summer White Houses of American Presidents.

Lone Sentry

"I saw no evidence of a corps of aides or even a telephone," he said. "Throughout our long conversation, there wasn't a single interruption for business of any kind."

"I saw no signs of security measures, except for a lone

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Mr K.
"At ease".

sentry at the front gate. The grounds were surrounded by a fence about three feet high. I could have jumped over it easily."

Mr Khrushchev, like Stalin, is well-informed about world affairs but has the same weakness as his predecessor.

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Skeletons Found

Paris, Feb. 2. Police are investigating the discovery of 11 skeletons in a field near Ison, in northeast France. A search of the area is continuing. Three children were among the 11 people found buried. — Reuter.

The destroyers' commander said the inspection ship would not be allowed to take the trawler to Iceland unless the British naval authorities agree to the move.

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SHE RISKS DEATH TO HAVE BABY

Nature Looks After Me," Says Shirley

London. Hole-in-heart bride Shirley Holmes, who 12 months ago married her Italian soldier-sweetheart despite doctor's warnings that the slightest excitement could kill her, is in a London hospital awaiting the birth of a baby in two months' time.

And although the birth may endanger her life, 23-year-old Shirley — Mrs Giulio Comparini — is determined to have the baby.

No Operation

She says that whatever doctors may advise, she will refuse any operation which might harm her unborn child.

Says Shirley: "Giulio has been frantic with worry. But I told him that Nature has had a way of looking after me until now. I'm sure she won't let me down.

If possible, I will have the

Malta Prepares For Mourning'

Valletta, Feb. 2. Maltese tonight lit lamps outside their homes in celebration of the Candlemas Festival then rushed to do last-minute shopping in preparation for tomorrow's "Day of Mourning" which is expected to bring the island to a virtual standstill.

Shopkeepers — most of whom are expected to close tomorrow — did a roaring trade as housewives stocked up on essentials.

On street corners in working-class areas little knots of men gathered on the way home from work to discuss whether or not they would stay away from work tomorrow in response to a call by the Labour Party leader, Mr Dom Mintoff, for a "Day of Mourning" in protest against the revoking of self-government on the island.

The British authorities meanwhile put last minute touches to new security plans, which include having every policeman on duty and British troops of the 75th Royal Marine Commando standing by in their barracks.

Despite these precautions, however, the authorities said tonight they considered the chance of violence tomorrow slight and Mr Mintoff and the Labour Party have been careful also to insist that the day be observed "peacefully and lawfully." — Reuter.

Iceland Incident

Copenhagen, Feb. 2. Two British destroyers today trained their guns on an Icelandic inspection ship, the Thor, which apprehended a British fishing trawler inside the four-mile Iceland territorial zone.

The destroyers arrived on the scene as the Thor was about to escort the trawler to the nearest Icelandic harbour.

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Shirley and her husband
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baby naturally, because it will probably be my only experience of having a child..." — Express Service.

Chopstick Service



Mary Lew (left) and Jennie Woo have a meal served to them with chopsticks by Catherine Hall aboard a mock airliner at Boac's Cabin Services Training School at London Airport. The girls are three of six Chinese stewardesses recruited by Boac to be trained for new flights scheduled for the Far East. — Reuterphoto.

Massacre Charges Made In Assassination Trial

Paris, Feb. 2. The trial of six Algerians accused of trying to assassinate Gaullist leader Soustelle opened today with noisy arguments and defence charges of mass murder by French troops in Algeria.

At the height of the quarrel between defence attorney Ben Abdallah and Prosecutor Col. Jean Hennquin in the Cheremouti Military Court, the six defendants leaped up shouting: "We are soldiers!"

The six were captured by police in a gun battle on September 16, last year after trying to gun down Soustelle, a former Governor-General of Algeria and now Minister-Délegate (Vice Premier) of the de Gaulle Government.

The Algerians machine-gunned Soustelle's car but he threw himself to the floor and escaped with only bruises.

Defence attorneys argued that the military court was incompetent to try the case.

Demands

Ben Abdallah demanded that Soustelle himself be brought in as a witness. His demands were rejected.

The defence attorney also demanded that two Algerians in prison in Constantine, Algeria, be brought to the trial to give testimony on the alleged French massacre in the village of El Halla. In August 1955 when Soustelle was Governor of Algeria.

Ben Abdallah claimed the French army killed 60 Moslems in the operation.

The Prosecutor accused the defence attorney of trying to turn the trial into a political forum.

The six defendants all have pleaded guilty. They said they considered Soustelle the Number One Enemy of the rebel National Liberation Front.

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Krupp's Holdings

Washington, Feb. 2. A State Department spokesman said here today the French, British, American and West German governments will shortly set up a commission to study the Krupp industrial combines request for a year's delay in liquidating its coal and steel holdings. — France Presse.

Adventurer Says "Never Again" After Lone Cruise

Los Angeles, Feb. 2. An adventurous Norwegian-American recently completed a solo voyage of 13,000 miles from England when he moored his 45-foot yawl at Los Angeles Harbour.

Peter Tangvald, 34-year-old Los Angeles design engineer, greeted his father from the deck of his battered 30-year-old wooden English sailing vessel "Windflower."

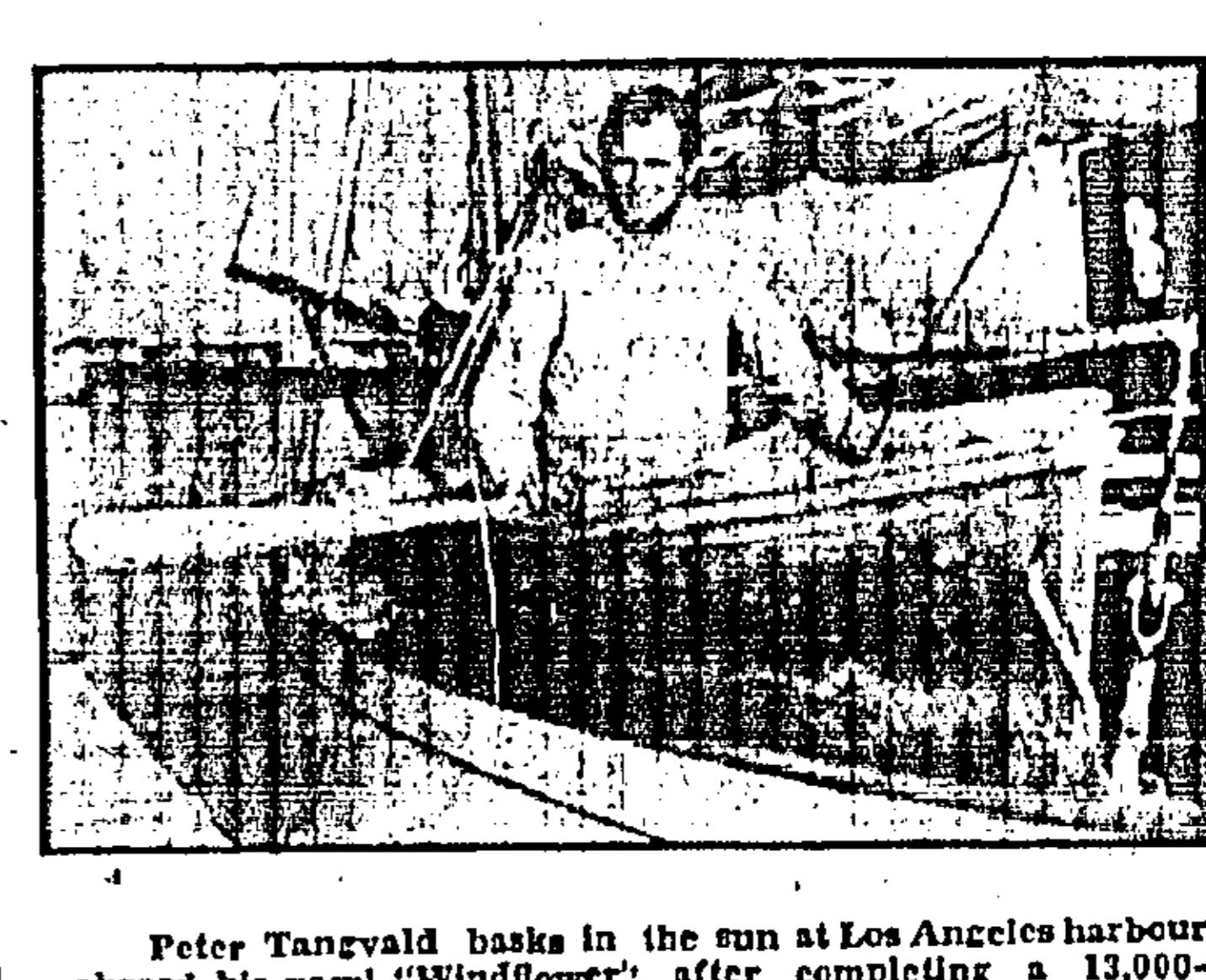
"It was a great adventure, but never again. It is too much for one man," he said. Tangvald, who became a naturalized U.S. citizen four years ago, took more than 14 months to cover the distance from West Mersey near Liverpool to Los Angeles. The trip included several stopovers, both enforced and from choice.

Broken Fingers

Among Tangvald's not-so-pleasant experiences were 48 hours in a heavy fog when he had to stalk to the tiller without sleep, food or water; four frightening days in a hurricane; two broken fingers while trying to save the sail in a storm; and a sprained ankle.

The "Windflower," built by R. Kemp at Emsworth, England, left Falmouth on October 3, 1957 bound for Vigo, Spain, and soon ran into a bad storm in the Bay of Biscay.

After a three-month lay-over in Spain, Tangvald set out for the Canary Islands, final jumping off spot for the 3,100-mile voyage to Antigua in the West Indies.



Bulganin Will Not Face Congress

Moscow, Feb. 2. Expectations that ousted Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and other members of the Anti-Party Group would conduct their auto criticism before the current 21st Soviet Communist Party Congress faded tonight as the Congress entered its final phase.

Moreover the session if normal procedure is followed should be taken up with the passing of the final resolution, in these circumstances it is also unlikely that the current Congress will proceed to clear the work of the Congress.

The sources added that no one had seconded the proposal by Lenigrad Communist Party Secretary-General Ivan Spiridonov to summon before the Congress Bulganin, former Soviet Planning Chief Max Saburov and Moscow Pervukhin, currently Soviet Ambassador to East Germany.

It seems unlikely that the master of the show will be examined in detail during the closing session which is usually of a solemn nature.

Queen Mother Leaving

London, Feb. 2. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother leaves London on Wednesday for a three-week tour of Kenya and Uganda which will be more extensive than the tour of any Royal visitor to East Africa so far.

The Queen Mother's visit comes towards the end of the term of office of Sir Evelyn Baring, as Governor of East Africa.

The Queen Mother will leave London by a British airliner at Nairobi's new International Airport on Thursday.

Between February 6 and 10 she will attend various functions arranged in her honour at Nairobi and will also go to a tribal gathering at Narok in the southern province.

On February 10 she will visit Mombasa to meet the

Arab community there and will later visit the Rift Valley.

She will spend the night of February 16 at Tree Tops Hotel at Nyeri near Nairobi and will pay a brief visit to Kisumu.

The Queen mother will leave Nairobi for Kampala on February 18 and spend the next two days meeting the people of Uganda.

After a short tour of the Nile Valley, the Queen Mother will return to Nairobi and leave for London on February 28 by a Boeing 707. — Globe Press.

QUOTES

—by Judge Harold Shepherd when a woman told him at Plymouth she had asked an M.P. to help her:—
MEMBERS of Parliament are not over powerful. They are not the slaves and servants of the people except in their own interests in their constituency. An M.P.'s job is in London governing the country.

☆ ☆ ☆

—by Sir Ewart Smith, a deputy chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries:
SOME of the military gentlemen — not least behind the Iron Curtain—have shown us what automation can do in the most difficult and exacting circumstances. Never let us be satisfied with what we have done. That is the besetting sin from which British Industry, for 150 years, has not been free.

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—by Mr H. A. Millman, Assistant Comptroller of the National Debt Office, speaking at Lincoln:—
WHEN you first join the National Debt Office you go round the bend. There are so many noughts. You start by knocking off the noughts, do your sums, and then put the noughts back again.

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—by Lord Mancroft at the Office Appliance and Business Equipment Trade Association:
I WONDER if some firms order electronic equipment just to keep up with the Joneses? Some firms have installed it and then found it doesn't do the job much better than old Charlie on the back of an envelope.

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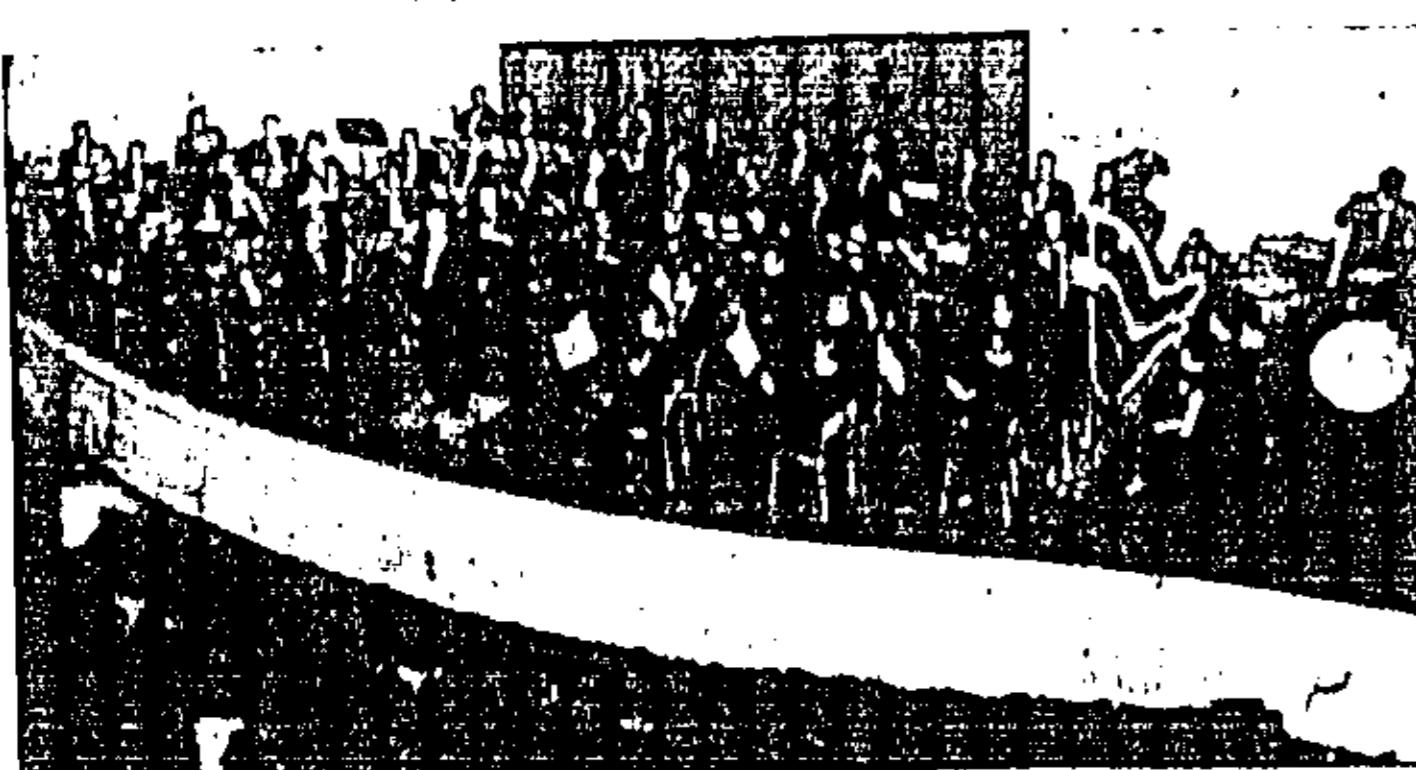
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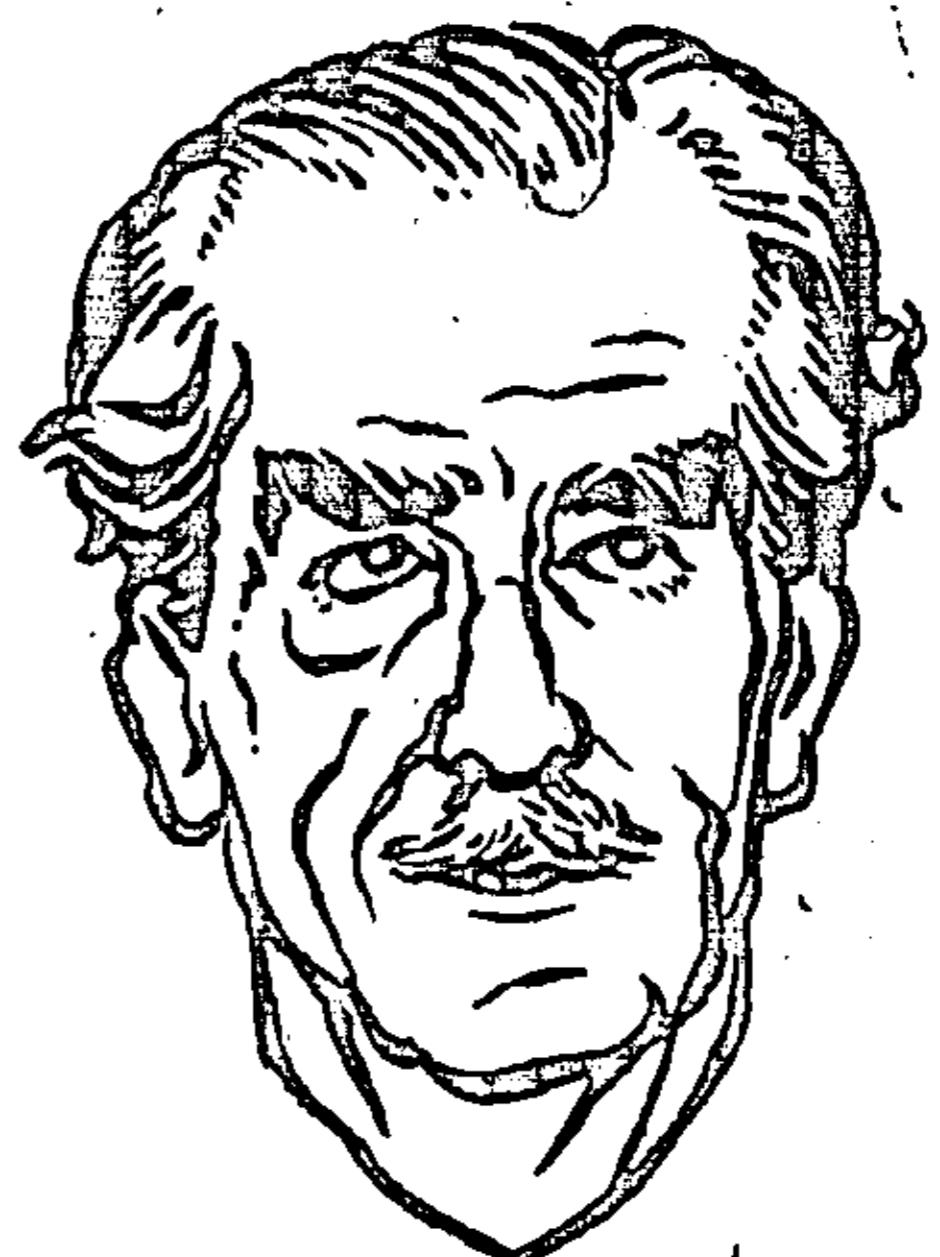
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FINAL CHAPTER OF THE REPORT THAT STARTLED THE NATION

Even now, I cannot withhold a salute to Sir Anthony



EDEN—
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hand of Sir Anthony Eden could often be detected.

The cuts

When Nasser first nationalised the Canal, Sir Anthony Eden, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, and Mr Harold Watkinson, the Minister of Transport, all made the same point in their broadcast to the British people what was at stake, and would have been a striking manifestation to our friends in America of the seriousness of our situation.

Game lost

Petrol rationing would have been a card of high and persuasive value if it had been played at the outset.

It is one of the cardinal indictments of the British Government that it went to bed with this card in its hand, and that it was only produced when the game had already been lost.

Sick man

No assessment of the rights and wrongs of the Suez story can even be tentatively formed without bearing in mind the fact that Sir Anthony was a sick man throughout the crisis.

Courage, both physical and moral, is something which Sir Anthony has never lacked in peace or war and even those who feel most strongly that he

must bear the main responsibility for the mismanagement of British policy at this time cannot withhold an honourable salute to a man who, in the grip of recurrent pain, worked himself unsparingly to the verge of the grave doing his duty as he saw it with selfless devotion.

Sir Anthony's ill-health must nevertheless be reckoned as a national, no less than a personal, tragedy and misfortune.

Some may doubt whether he possessed the qualities and fibre necessary for the handling of this crisis, even if he had been in good health. But with these bodily infirmities he was certainly incapable of discharging the role which he had chosen to play. His colleagues in the Cabinet were much more aware of how the strain was affecting him than were his colleagues in the House of Commons, and all bear testimony that he could not have maintained the brave front he did without the passionate and devotion of his wife,

Generous

No one can study the career of Sir Anthony Eden — his careful, well-ordered rise, his sudden, chaotic fall — without sympathy and sorrow. But it would be wrong to allow emotional sympathy for the spectacles of a blighted career to outweigh the incomparably greater damage done to the nation.

Britain's misfortunes were bound up with the personal tragedy.

The British people extended to him in his misfortunes, in which they largely shared, a generous and forgiving comprehension, and can console itself with the reflection that Sir Anthony's friend Mr Macmillan was standing by to take over, and that the consequences of the Suez operation have not in the end proved as costly and disastrous as seemed almost inevitable on the morrow of that ill-starred venture.

THE END

The Rise and Fall of Sir Anthony Eden, by Randolph Churchill, will be published by MacGibbon and Kee, 2s.

Failure

The failure to adopt a flexible strategy was more the fault of the generals than of the politicians.

Unfortunately, Sir Anthony Eden was misled by Mr Antony Head into the classical error of falling into the hands of his generals, a fate almost as dreadful as being in the hands of lawyers, almost as ghastly as being "under doctor's orders."

But the politicians must bear part of the blame since instead of goading the generals into swift, ruthless action, they kept impeding and rattling them with every artful contrivance of indecision. Here the nervous

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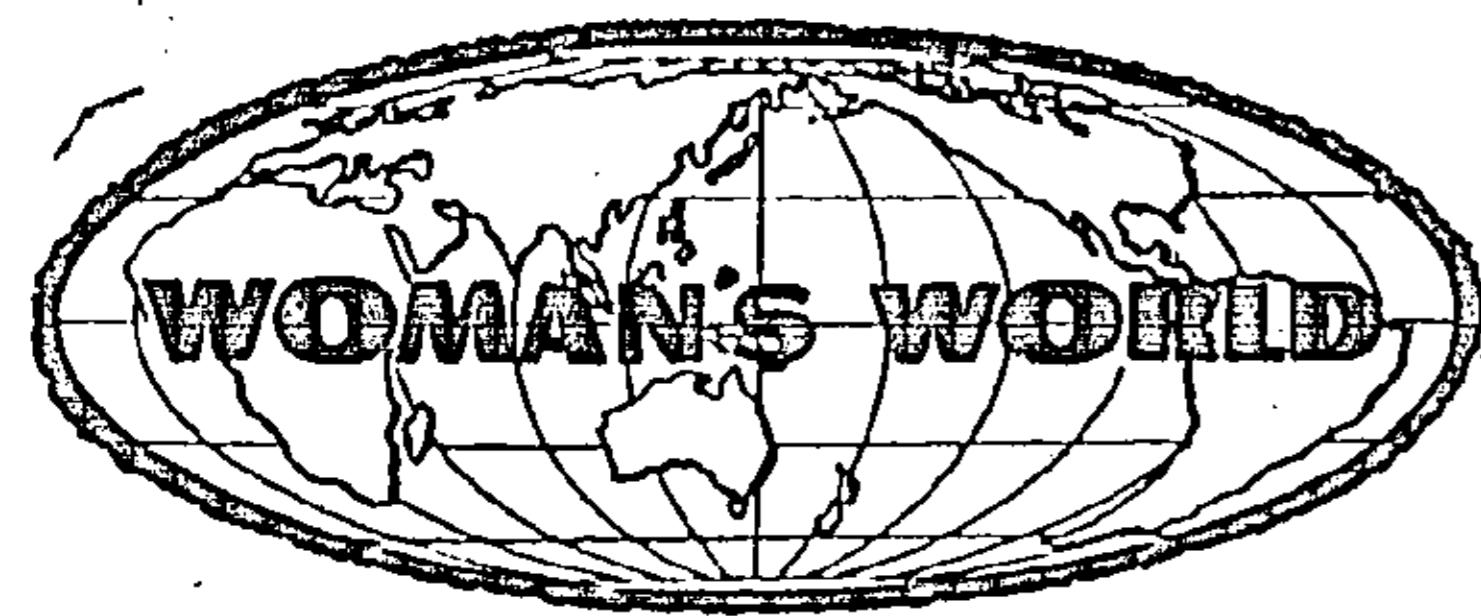
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WOMANSENSE

THEY'RE ALL INVADING THE "STORK ROOM"



CHANEL DOES IT AGAIN

AFTER Yves St. Laurent's brilliant "Flou" collection in the Dior House Mademoiselle, who revived the vogue for soft dressmaker styles when she re-opened her salons in 1954, showed her own 1958 version of it. It is more "Flou" than ever. Her mannequin floated around like disembodied spirits veiled in wisps of ectoplasm.

The triumph of the natural silhouette and casual elegance in Paris this season, which is unanimous, is truly a triumph for "Coco" Chanel, as she was known in her salad days when her revolutionary ideas made the traditionalists shudder and the younger set of the 1920's madly gay.

It is often forgotten how much modern woman owes to

Coco Chanel. At a time when women were still wearing bobble skirts and veiled hats, she chopped off her own hair and that of her mannequins; shortened skirts, relegated corsets to the rubbish bin, made copies of her own real pearls for her clients and so started the vogue for chokers and stud earrings.

She also created jersey dresses and jumpers and skirts. Her tunics at the races at Auteuil and Longchamps in a man-styled gathering coat and bermuda-style was treated as a trend in its time.

But Chanel was not to be shanghaied off. Her timing was superb and at the psychological moment she touched off a spark which was to start a new fashion era.—A.F.P.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

BORN today, you are definitely your own best. No one is going to shake you around against your will. And since you have a firm mind of your own, that means you're not going to be shoved. You are now able to stand up quite a bit because of your own capabilities. You're good; you know it; and you're not going to let anyone push you down. You are good at creating your own home, but just as long as you can pro-

duce results, no one can say anything.

You like to plan things on a large scale. You are fond of dramatizing, doing something special in the realm of the spectacular. Since you have a vivid personality, you will have a host of joyful friends, but those who would be drawn to you may not agree with you—and their disappearance may be quite vexing.

Anything novel or exciting catches your imagination and you can be counted on to import everything that is "different." You will probably be the year's star of most television sets, excepting those of others that look good. You should do well in selling, promotion, advertising or developing your own talents in the field of the creative arts, but early specialization will be necessary if you are to make out your lifelong career.

An early marriage to some born under Gemini, Libra or Capricorn would bring you many benefits, though you may move your domicile many times in your lifetime, your loyalty to your mate is undisputed.

Among those born on this date are: Spencer Fullerton Baird, zoologist and naturalist; Horace Greeley, founder of the New York Tribune; Casanova opera impersonator; Sidney Lanier poet; Alvar Aalto, Finnish architect.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4.

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Opening lead—4 ♦ 8

He wants to encourage some bid by someone and while a club bid is practically never passed all around, a spade bid may be,

South's diamond response and North's jump to two spades are almost automatic and South's jump to three no-trump should be also. One South chose to raise his partner to three spades.

After South's jump to three no-trump, North might simply leap right to the slam; he might graciously demand it by bidding five no-trump or he might use the Blackwood four no-trump to check for aces. I rather favour the use of four no-trump provided the partnership is one that is sure that this particular four no-trump will be read as Blackwood and not a raise in no-trump.

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

South: West Merlin East

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You, South, holds:

4 ♦ 4 ♠ 3 ♡ 4 A J 8 7 6

What do you do?

A—No no-trump. You have a minimum hand with a lot of your strength in hearts.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner bids two clubs. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—This day for romance, the path of true love should be pleasantly smooth just now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Your church may be having a benefit soon and may want your help. Cooperate fully.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Concentrate on important studies this evening. Preparing for an examination?

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 19)—You should be the type of your "one and only" this ring. A good day for buying precious stones.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Play the role of peacemaker. Staying completely on the fence could help settle an argument.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—Take up important matters with tact and authority today and you should be successful.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21)—Keep that dental appointment. Keeping it gained by putting it off again.

VENUS (Aug. 22-Sept. 21)—Start a new project today and know that you will be highly successful in what you do.

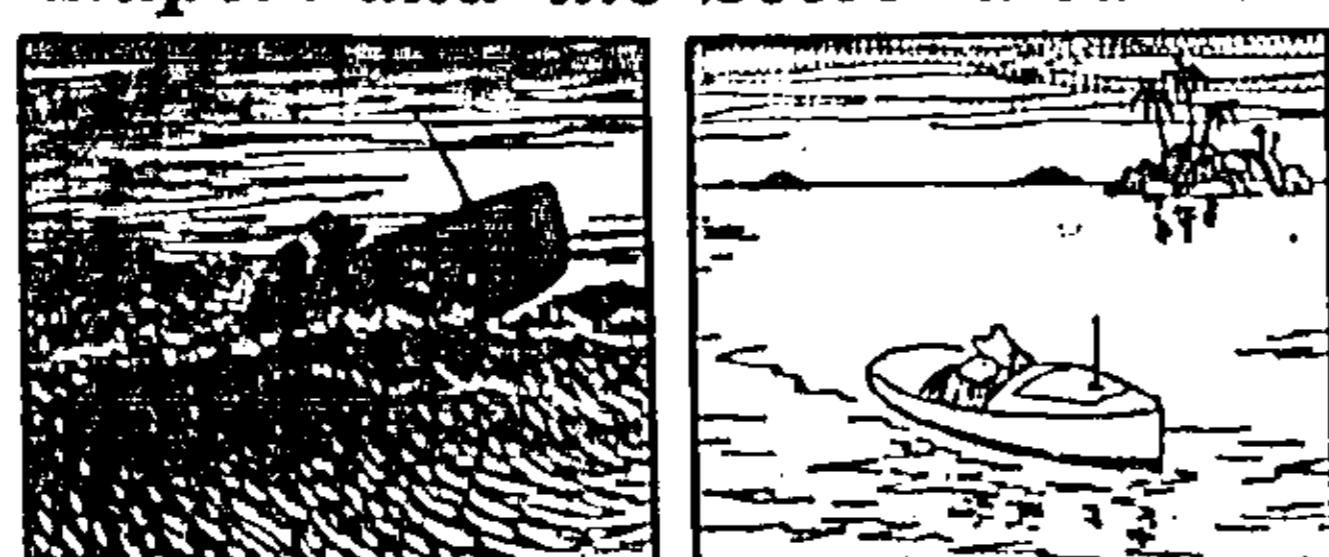
LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 21)—This may be initiation night at your lodges. You should enjoy the ceremony.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22-Nov. 21)—Gain inspiration by contact with some relatives or spiritual leaders.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—It is this the hunting or fishing season in your part of the country, enjoy yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—New contacts in your profession can prove exceptionally helpful to your success.

Rupert and the Secret Boat—22



Rupert and Gregory hold tight to each other as the mysterious little boat goes on and on, out past the first breakers and over the biggest waves of the open sea. "Oh, why doesn't the Professor fetch us back?" cried Rupert. "He must know where we've had enough." But there is no pause. Daylight slowly fades, and they get a little sleep being tossed about in the tall waves of the ocean. Morning finds the boat floating gently on calm water with its engine stopped, but they sleep on and know nothing about it.

By Hazel Meyrick

I NEVER thought the day would come when other women would envy the mother-to-be for the choice of clothes she can find in the shops—and actually go so far as to invade the maternity-wear departments of the stores in search of clothes with a difference.

But it has happened—in London, at any rate. The buyer in charge of the "Stork Room" in one shop told me that many of her customers are not expecting mothers at all, but women who are attracted to the lower line of maternity-wear.

Maternity skirts no longer have complicated devices for letting out the seams. They now feature simple adjustable zip-fasteners at the waistline—an idea that has become so successful that one well-known skirt firm have incorporated them into their standard off-the-peg range for the benefit of people with extra-large or small waistlines.

What is new in maternity clothes this year? The Empire line is, of course, a natural choice and a most effective disguise, and can be found in any fabric from cool, pretty cotton prints, trimmed with wide velvet streamer bows, to high-fashion pure silk chiffon for short evening dresses.

Where else can one find Chanel-type cardigan suits with loose, boxy jackets, and slim skirts...gauze trapeze dresses in bright prints, and well-made Empire-line styles, all under one roof? Not necessarily in the het-

Smart for Winter



By GRACE THORNCILFEE

THE COLLAR is oversize and significantly new in this high-waisted coat of mohair-tweed. Inside ticks from the high waist yoke are released into slight fullness. There are vertical slit pockets on either side of the centre closing. Two vertical pockets on the collar offer a novel detail. A tapered belt marks the silhouette of this general-wear winter coat.

Realising that a suit clings too closely to the figure is disastrous on the mother-to-be, one enterprising dress designer has produced an attractive Empire-line underdress made from stiffened crinkle nylon. This is an idea that could be copied very cheaply by most people sleep on the side you don't sleep on, say make-up expert Bud Westmore and photographer James Wong Howe.

"Photogenically speaking, a person definitely has a good side and a bad side," said Westmore. "Generally, the bad side is the side you sleep on. Most people sleep about one-third of their lives, so it's bound to leave an impression."

Most people sleep on their right side, he added.

"About 85 percent of the actresses I've worked with have the 'better' side, and most of the actresses are very sensitive about it," Westmore said. He described the good side as "full" and the bad side as "shallow."

"You usually don't notice the difference until you take a picture or make a test. Sometimes sleeping has pushed the cheekbone a little higher. And birth may have left imprint."

Of the actresses he has made up, Westmore said: "Linda Darnell and A.A. Gardner have almost perfect faces."

"Marlene Dietrich knows exactly which side of her face to have in the right place to make her look better."

A Paris Hat



The latest hats have enormous brims, and JEAN PATOU shows how elegant they can be.—Agence France Presse.

PUT YOUR BEST FACE FORWARD

Hollywood, right time. She is one of the most clever persons at being photographed."

"Some actresses just pull apart if you photograph their wrong side. There's one star who has to have a set built to fit her face so she can make her exists with her good side facing the camera," said Howe.

To determine the better side of your face for photographs, Howe suggested:

"Look for the side that has the best bone structure and the least excesses. The full side always takes the light better. Actually, a woman's first choice after looking in the mirror generally will be the same as the photographer's."

"Always keep your good side closer to the camera. Never have a picture taken straight on. A three-quarter shot is best, with the camera focused on the forehead, and the head tilted down a little."

The only exception, said Westmore, should be "if you think the excesses of your face make your beauty unusual."

Howe didn't notice that Kim Novak's better side was her left "until we were well into shooting the film 'Picnic.' We had to shoot several scenes over. Kim wasn't particularly thin, but now she's aware that some photographers can make her look better."

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"It's not a road at all," I said to the Caterpillar. "It's a sunflower." "I'd like to hear about it," said Hanid.

"It's about a Caterpillar," said Christopher. "About a sunflower. Too, it all started when I took my guitar and sat myself down under the sunflower blossom to see what was going on."

"What did you find, Chris?" asked Hanid.

"Good morning, Hanid," said Christopher. "Good morning, Chris." "How do you like this?" asked Hanid.

"It's a lovely sunflower," said Christopher Cricket. "It's round and round like a caterpillar." "It's marching, tap, tap, tap. When he saw me, the Caterpillar stopped at once."

"Pardon me, sir, do you happen to know where this road ends? I've been walking down it all morning."

"It's not a road at all," I said to the Caterpillar. "It's a sunflower."

"I'd like to hear about it," said Hanid.

"That's right; it's Sunflower Road. I know, because an ant met told me about it. She said it was very pleasant walking along it and that when I came to the end I was to let her know. But I can't seem to come to the end of it."

"Of course not," I told the Caterpillar. "It has no end. It just goes round and round and round."

"Round and round?" the Caterpillar repeated.

"Things that go round and round and round never have any ends," I said.

"Are you sure?" the Caterpillar said.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Even A Working Wife Can Make This Coffee Cake

"EVEN a wife with two jobs can turn out a hot bread for breakfast if she plans ahead," remarked the Chef.

"For example, regard this piping hot western fig coffee cake I have just made. It would start off any day with smile. Or make it for dessert at dinner as a happy finale."

"All measurements are level.

Fig Coffee Cake: The evening before: Rinse 1 c. dried figs. Remove stems and chop the figs. Add 1 c. water. Slow-boil 10 min.

Blend 1/2 c. sugar, 1 c. flour, 1/2 c. cornstarch and 1/4 c. salt. Stir into figs. Cook-stir until clear.

Remove from heat. Add 1 c. butter, 1 c. dried figs, 1/2 c. sugar, 1/2 c. flour, 1/2 c. cornstarch and 1/4 c. salt. Stir into figs. Cook-stir until clear.

Meanwhile, heat 2 tbsp. cooking oil. Add 1 c. sliced fresh mushrooms. Cover. Simmer-cook 10 min.

Add 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. crumbled oregano leaves, 1/2 tsp. powdered basil, 2 (6-oz.) cans shrimp, 2 (6-oz.) cans tomato sauce. Heat 5 min.

Turn the polenta onto a deep platter. Spoon over the shrimp and sauce. Dust generously with grated cheese. Brush with 2 tbsp. melted butter and dust with 1/2 c. sugar.

Bake 30 min. in a moderate oven, 375°F. Cut into squares while warm. Serves 8.

DINNER

Chilled Pineapple Juice
Ro

SUNDERLAND CLIMBING TO TOP AGAIN

Manager Alan Brown's Gamble Is Paying Off

By TOM FINNEY

(Of Preston North End and England)

Slowly the crowds are beginning to return to Roker Park and the giant stands once more echo the Wearside roar. For Sunderland are on the way back, after plumbing the lowest depths in their proud history.

I am not surprised. Ever since Alan Brown was appointed manager, I have waited confidently for the signs of recovery. Certainly he deserves success. For his move from Burnley—where he had a young, fast improving side—to Sunderland, then every manager's idea of a nightmare, was one of the bravest gambles of the year.

He took over a club which presented a glittering array of international stars and a succession of failures.

The usual managerial alibi—lack of talent—could not apply. Why did he take the job? When asked, he just shrugged and said: "Maybe it's because I love a challenge." That was typical, I thought, of the player I remember particularly for his toughness and determination.

But I doubt whether even then he realized just how big the task was. For when I met him three months later, he told me: "I expected a difficult time, Tom, but nothing like this."

Relegation

By then, Sunderland were facing relegation for the first time in their history. It seemed as though nothing could save them.

They were paying the penalty of believing that money could buy soccer success. There had never been a spending spree in British football to compare with theirs.

They cast their net wide and some of the biggest names in the game quickly moved to Roker Park.

At one time, they could have fielded this team: Willie Fraser (Scotland); Jack McDonald (Scotland); Stan Anderson (England); Roy Daniel (Wales); Jackie Aitken (Scotland); Bill Christie (Scotland); Charlie Fleming (Scotland); Ted Purdon (South Africa); Len Shackleton (England).

"Little wonder they became known as the 'Bank of England' club! But they soon discovered that there was one thing money couldn't buy... team spirit and loyalty.

Squabbles

Background squabbles and individual styles combined to push Sunderland into the big drop which they had so long avoided.

And the aftermath of that policy lingered on, until this season the Wearside sink to the foot of the Second Division.

That I believe is the lowest they will sink for years to come. The influence of Alan Brown is at last making itself felt and Sunderland, poised halfway up the table, could still be a late promotion threat.

By comparison with the star-studded side of yesteryear, the present team might at first glance appear a little tame, although it's not altogether devoid of names.

Hopes On Youth

There's England winger Colin Granger, Eric's Charlie Hurley—a centre-half built on the lines of a John Charles—that accomplished inside-forward Ernie Taylor and the massive centre-forward Don Kichenbrand, known to supporters of Glasgow Rangers, his old club, as "The Bulldozer."

But the rest of the players are almost unknown outside the bounds of the North-East. For Alan Brown, as he did at Burnley, has pinned his hopes on youth.

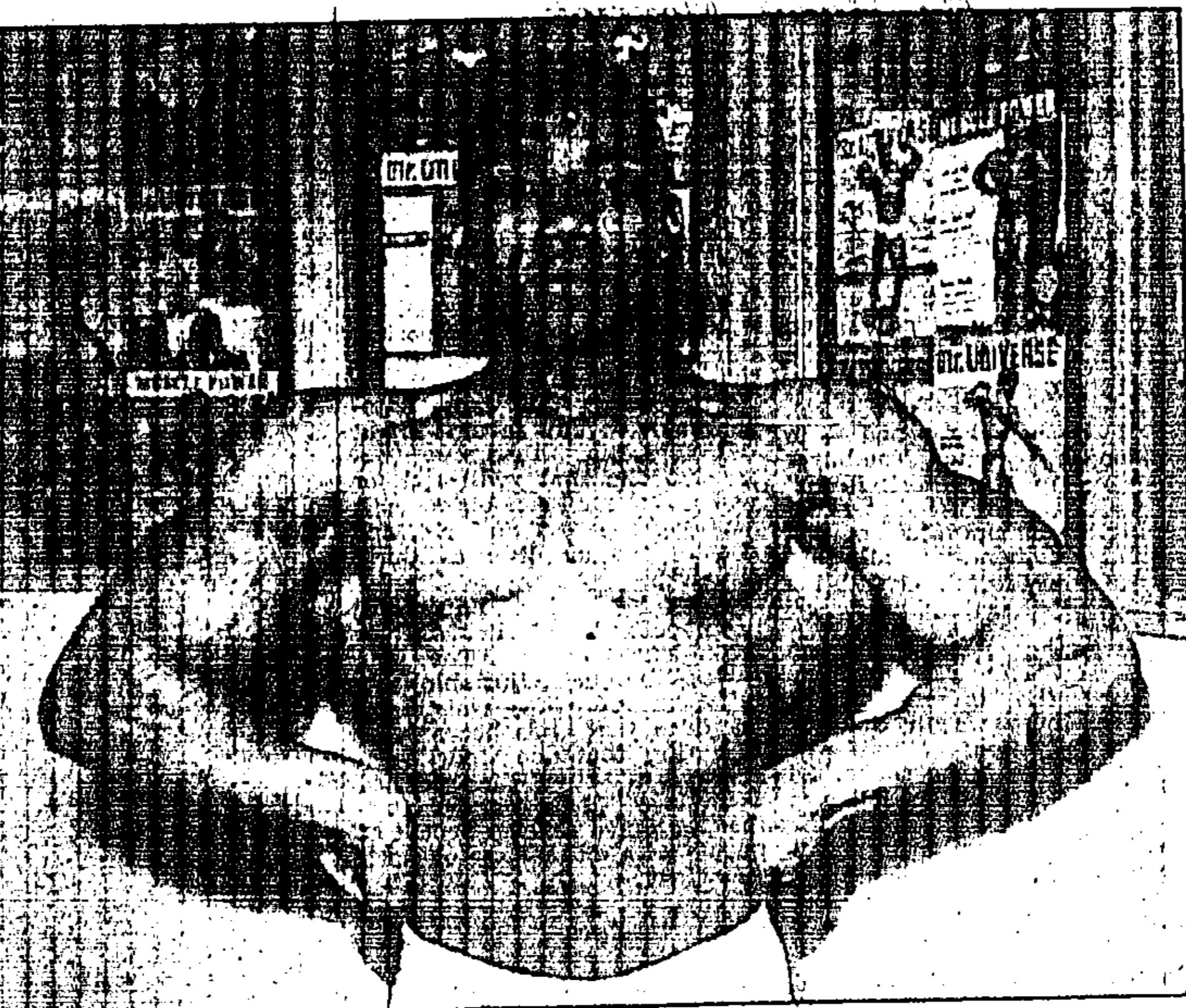
He intends to find his talents on Wearside while he considers the finest natural breeding-ground for footballers in Britain. And if you look down the list, I think you'll discover some names which will be famous within a few years.

Sports Diary**TODAY**

Athletics
Police Sports Meeting, Heats at Boundary Street, 10 a.m.
Entries close for Eighth Race Meeting, Noon.

TO-MORROW

Rugby
Army Individual Squads Cup final, Victoria Barracks, 6.15 p.m.

THE GAMBOLES**WORLD'S MOST MUSCULAR MAN**

20-year-old Earl Maynard, the only British competitor to take part in the Mr Universe competition sponsored by the International Federation of Bodybuilders in Montreal last week was judged the "world's most muscular man". The title of "Mr Universe" went to 27-year-old Eduardo Silvestre of Mexico.

Earl, who came originally from Barbados is a National Serviceman and was granted special leave by the Royal Air Force to go to Canada for the competition.

Photo shows him displaying the muscles that won him the title.—Reuterphoto.

INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIALS FOR ANNUAL MACAO MATCH

By ANDREW SLOAN

On Saturday, the Hongkong Hockey Association held trials at Sookunpoo, to decide on a line-up for their coming interport match with Macao, scheduled for early March.

This annual encounter is a very hard game. The Portuguese colony have a first class team who know each other's play intimately and are a hard nut to crack.

Last year Hongkong beat the Macao team by the very narrow margin of 2-0, to win the Spalding Cup for the first time in seven years.

Saturday's trial found a good turnout, but a few of the Colony's previous interporters were absent. Pat Gardner and Alberto Almela were the main absences, but I would have liked to see some of the Macanese players, especially Valoma, and the Recreio boys at the trial. But work held them back.

Accent On Youth

Unfortunately for the selectors, it is always difficult, if not impossible for them to produce a team which will please all. However, I feel that it is time now, that the Hockey Association put the accent on youth. Agreed, it is a good thing to have one or two 'old hands' in a team to steady the sometimes 'bothered youth,' but we must begin now to groom the younger players for future big games.

Once the trial was under way, with one of the selectors blowing a whistle, I was most impressed by the quick understanding which sprang up between players who are normally opponents.

Two such cases were evident—Farid Khan of the Nov Bharat Inside-right and Trevor Ralph of Army and the other between

SCOTTISH F.A. CUP SECOND ROUND DRAW

Glasgow, Feb. 2.

The draw for the second round of the Scottish Football Association Cup competition, to be played on February 14, was made here today as follows:

Coldstream v. Hamilton Academical C. v. Allan Athletic Birkbeck and Witton v. Morton Dunbar v. Killinlock Aberdeen v. Arbroath Airdrieonians v. Motherwell St Johnstone v. Queen's Park Rangers v. Queen of South or Hearts Montrose v. Cowdenbeath or Dunfermline.

Celtic v. Clyde. Ruth Rovers or Hibernians v. Falkirk.

Stenhousemuir v. Partick Thistle.

Frederburgh v. Stirling Albion. Ayr United v. Stranraer. East Stirlingshire and Dundee United v. Third Lanark.

St Mirren v. Peebles Rovers.—Reuter.

JOHANSSON LEAVES NEW YORK Confident Of Winning World Title Fight Against Patterson

New York, Feb. 2.

Ingemar Johansson of Gothenburg, Sweden, European heavyweight boxing champion, left New York by air this afternoon for Stockholm, smilingly confident that he will win his title bout with Floyd Patterson and expressing scepticism that Patterson will hold a tune-up fight before the match.

He said he believed the fight will be held about the middle of June in either Los Angeles or New York and that he preferred New York. He knows the town.

When told of his adviser, Edwin Ahloul's statement that between 4,000 to 5,000 Swedes plan to come to the fight, he nodded vigorously and agreed: "Certainly, I should like as many Swedes as possible to come here for moral support."

He said that he plans to come ten weeks before the date of the fight for training and does not plan to have any fights before, except for some exhibitions in Sweden with "my kid brother Rolf," 22.

Training Plans

As to his training plans, he said: "I am going to do harder work in training than I ever did before."

He expects some films of Patterson's fights to be sent to him in Sweden so that he can study his style. As to how he would fight Patterson, he said: "I can say now, how I am going to box him. But I am going to fight to win. Whether I win by a knock-out or on points it makes no difference."

As to a possible tune-up fight for Patterson, he said he doubted that one could be arranged, and added "what could he learn and whom could he take?"

When Brian London was suggested, he exploded: "My little sister could do a better fight. He knows nothing about boxing and is a bumb. But Cooper is much better."

France-Presse.

East Germany Leads In Egypt's Cycling Tour

Sohag, Feb. 2.

East Germany's Reinhard Plüskot won the first stage of Egypt's Cycling Tour when he covered the 221 kilometers (133 miles) from the upper Egyptian historic city of Luxor to here today in 6 hours 3 mins. 25 secs.

Russia's Alexei Pitrov was second in 6 hours 3 mins. 55 secs. and East Germany's Wolfgang Braune third in 6 hours 54 mins. 25 secs.

East Germany headed the team standings with 20 hours 42 mins. 15 secs.

Thirty-five cyclists from seven nations are competing in the 42-stage, 1,600 kilometre (1,000 mile) race.

The nations represented are East Germany, Greece, Bulgaria, Russia, Rumania, Iraq and the United Arab Republic, each by five competitors.—France-Presse.

Russia Protests To FIBA Against Disqualification

Moscow, Feb. 2.

The Soviet Union has protested to the International Basketball Federation against the disqualification of the USSR and Bulgaria in the world championships at Santiago, Chile, the Soviet News Agency Tass reported today.

The Russian and Bulgarian teams were disqualified for refusing to play Formosa.

The championship, which ended last Saturday was won by Brazil.

The Soviet Union's disqualification came when they were leading and in a good position to win the championship at their first attempt.

'Political Line'

Tass said the Soviet Union had cabled the President and Secretary-General of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA), stating: "Soviet basketballers and sportsmen had learned with indignation of the unprecedented decision in regard to the Soviet and Bulgarian teams."

"The abrogating of the results of the Soviet team, who had virtually become world champions, is regarded by us as a political line taken by the FIBA which is in direct contradiction to all sporting principles and common sense."

"The USSR basketball section expresses a vigorous protest against this decision and places all responsibility for this action on FIBA."—Reuter.

GAS FOR JOY**Sedgman Beats Segura**

Sydney, Feb. 2.

Frank Sedgman of Australia defeated Pancho Segura of the U.S. 8-8, 6-2, 8-0 in the quarter-finals of a professional tennis tournament tonight.

Lev Hodec also reached the semi-finals by defeating Mal Anderson in an all-Australian match, 6-4, 6-2.

In a doubles match, Sedgman and Mervyn Rose defeated Anderson and Ashley Cooper, 6-3, 7-5.—U.P.I.

England In Grim Fightback

Glorious Cover-Driving By Cowdrey As England Narrow Australian Lead

Adelaide, Feb. 3.

England, 115 for three overnight, were 170 without further loss at lunch on the fourth day of the fourth Test in reply to Australia's first innings score of 476. The fourth wicket stand between Colin Cowdrey and Tom Graveney has so far produced 96 runs, with Cowdrey not out 84 and Graveney not out 38.

The highlight of the morning's play was the glorious cover-driving of Cowdrey, who started the day with three successive fours off Benard past cover. Benard tried five bowlers in an unsuccessful endeavour to break up the partnership, but apart from a period of uncertainty on the part of Graveney they never seriously troubled the batsmen on the slow pitch.

The morning's 55 runs were scored off 21 overs, nine of which were bowled by Benard in an unbroken spell for 20 runs. Cowdrey (63) took two fours off Benard in the first over as play resumed in the fourth Test in sultry but cooler weather.

Partnership's 50

At the other end Graveney put Davidson through the gutter for two to make the fourth wicket partnership realize 50 runs in 84 minutes.

Cowdrey's third scoring stroke of the morning was another four cover-driving Benard to the tapes to send his score to 55.

After making three successive fours Graveney lifted Davidson to Favel in cover—but unluckily McInnes had called a no-ball.

Both batsmen were attacking; the bowling on the easy pitch, and 35 runs came in the first 20 minutes.

After Benard had bowled the first maiden of the morning to Graveney in his fourth over, Rorke took over from Davidson.

Lunch Scoreboard

AUSTRALIA			
First Innings — 476			
ENGLAND			
First Innings			
P. E. Richardson lbw Lindwall	4		
T. E. Bally, b Davidson	1		
P. B. H. May, b Benard	37		
M. C. Cowdrey not out	84		
T. W. Graveney not out	38		
Extras	3		
Total (for 3 wkt.)	170		
Fall of wicket: 1-7, 2-11, 3-73.			
Bowling Analysis	O M R W		
Davidson ... 11 0 44 1			
Lindwall ... 10 0 49 1			
Rorke ... 10 3 16 0			
Benard ... 19 0 50 1			
O'Neill ... 2 1 8 0			
Reuter.			

Five Maidens

The first run came after five successive maidens—three by Benard and two by Rorke—as Graveney singled off the Australian skipper.

After the first hour England had added only 32 runs, off 14 overs, to total 147.

England's 50 came after 223 minutes as Cowdrey singled off Rorke.

Cowdrey then opened again and delighted the crowd with two cover drives for three—actually four were run but umpire McInnes called one short—and four.

At lunch England were 170 for three, with Cowdrey not out 84 and Graveney not out 38.

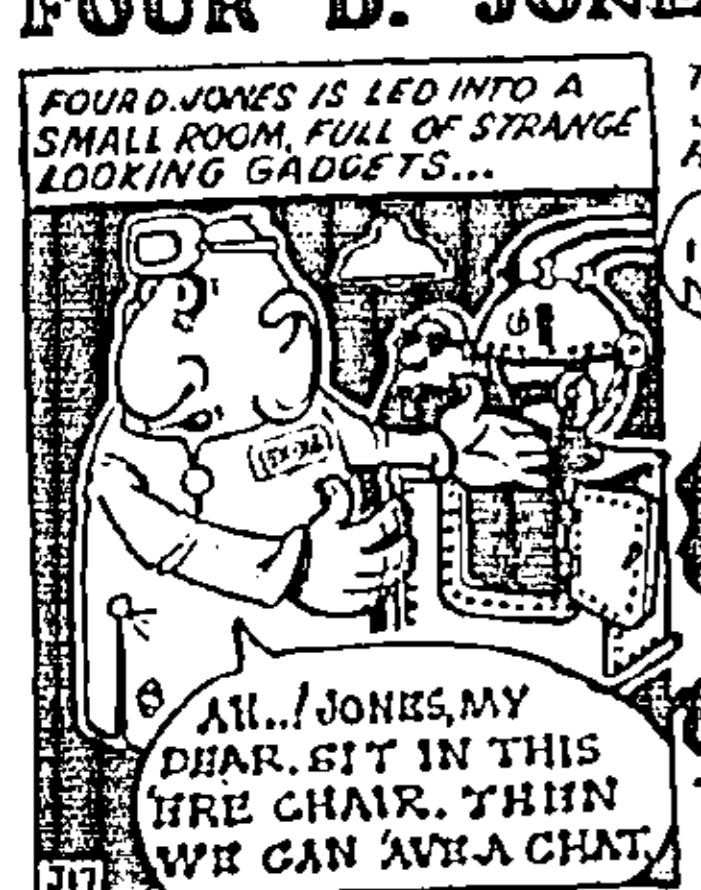
Sensation

The after-lunch play opened with a sensation—Rorke clean bowled Cowdrey with his first ball of the afternoon for his first Test wicket.

Cowdrey's 84 included nine fours—his third straight big score in Tests this season.

England were now 170 for four—306 behind with six wickets standing and still requiring 150 to avoid a follow-on.—Reuter.

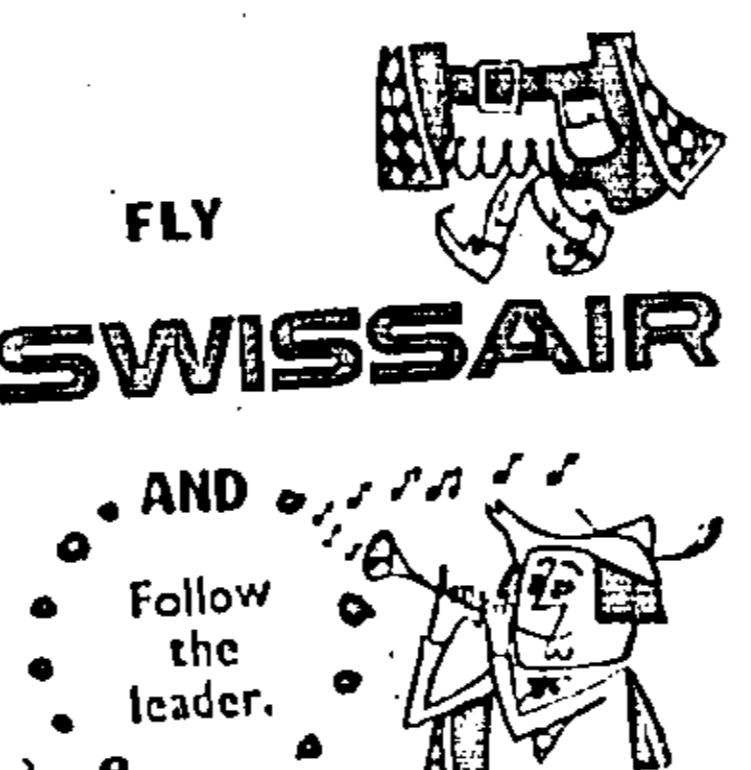
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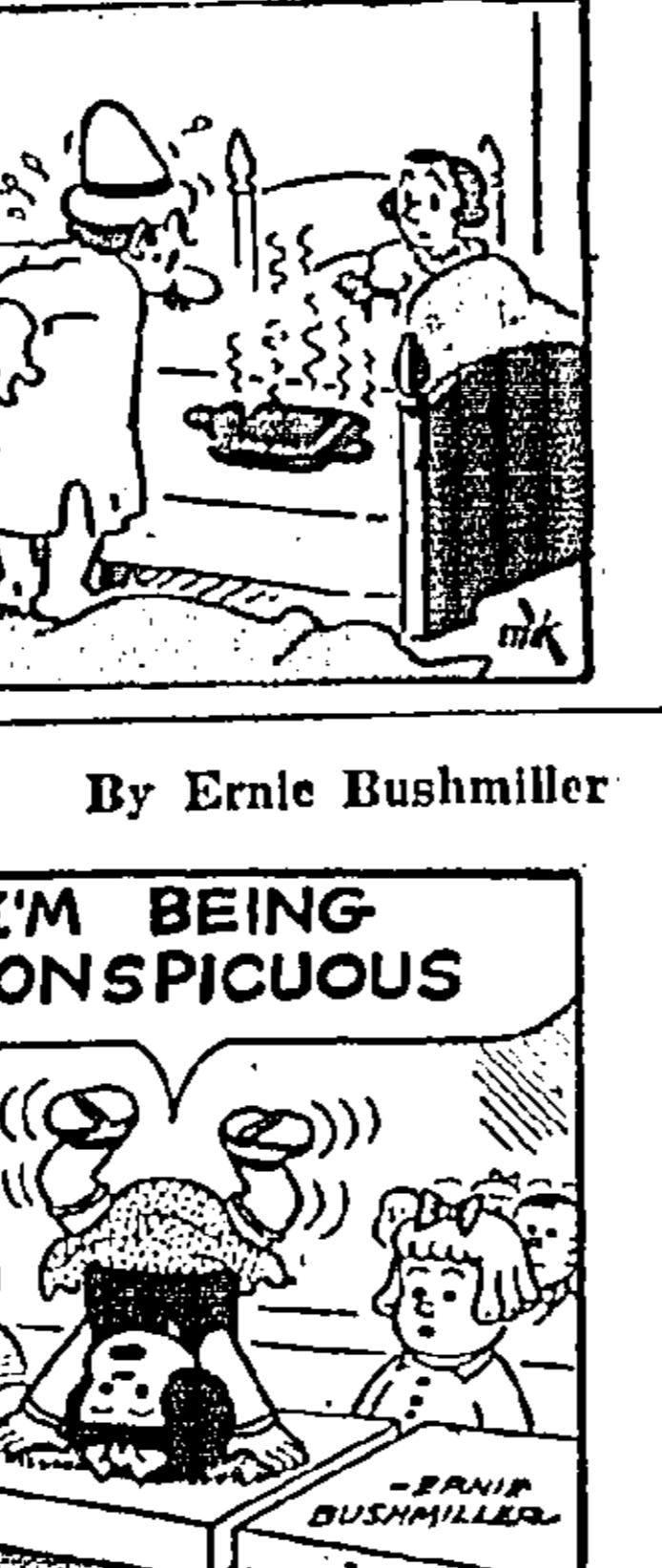
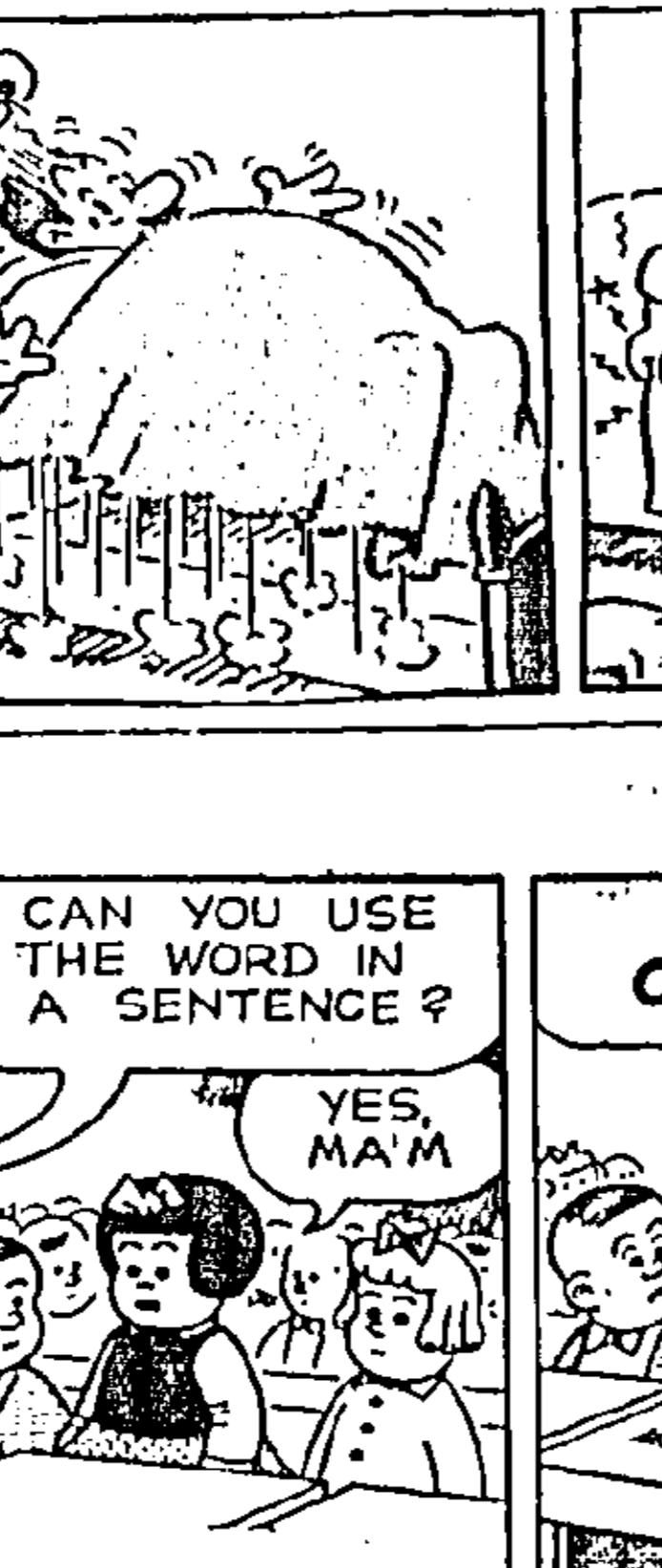
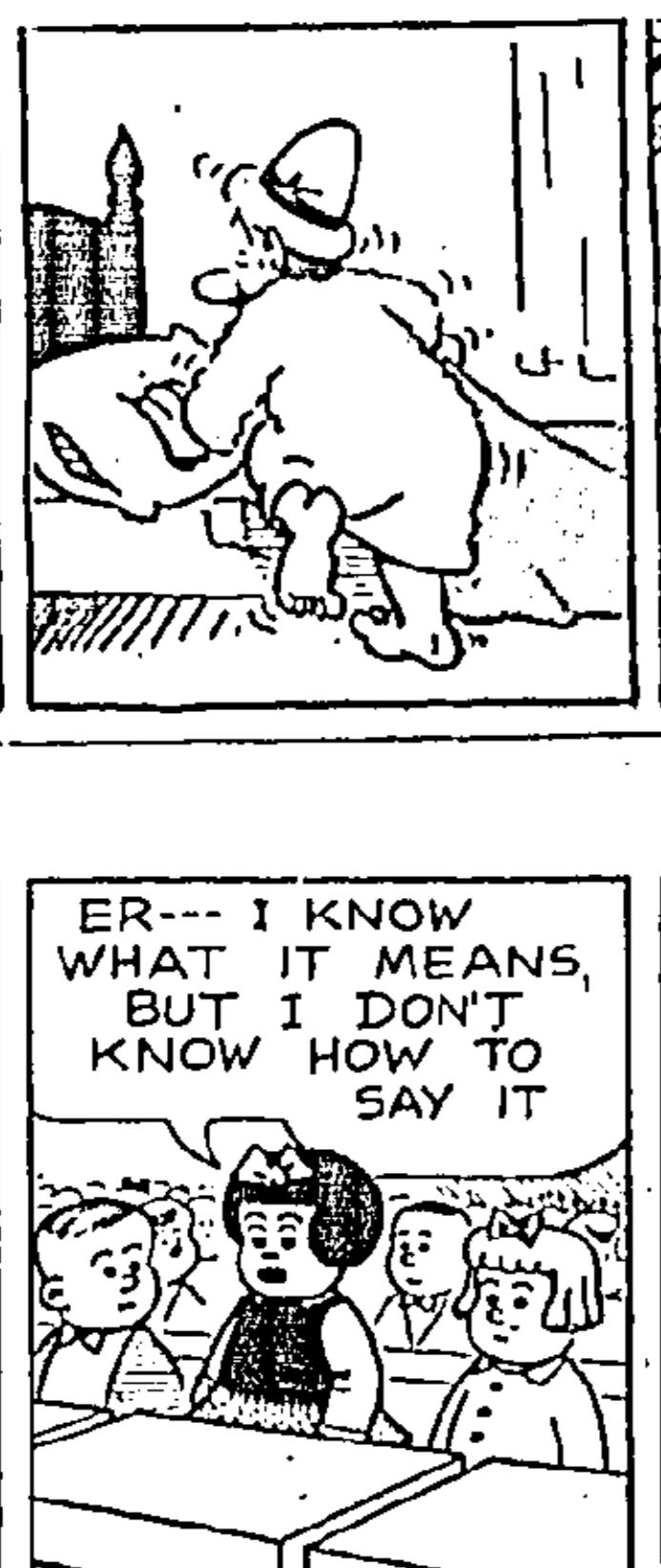
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STAR SOCCER BOOTS



Murrayfield The Key To Wales' Hopes Of Rugby Triple Crown

By JOHN COTTRILL

Welsh Rugby supporters are cock-a-hoop after their countrymen's victory over England, the side that was previously unbeaten through two seasons. They are looking forward to Wales winning the Triple Crown for the first time in seven years and giving France a tough fight for the International Championship.

But I am not convinced that the Welshmen are capable of attaining either of these noble ambitions. Their 5-0 victory in the Cardiff mud was scored in conditions that were ideal for Wales, and their backs have yet to prove themselves a constructive force.

The real test will come at Murrayfield, where the turf is usually firm on February 7. Indeed, the Wales-Scotland game should provide the key to this year's Triple Crown chances.

But, whatever the weather, Wales cannot possibly expect to find such conditions at Murrayfield. And, certainly, some constructive play will be required of their backs.

Victory for Wales would take them two-thirds of the way to gaining that mythical trophy, and their final hurdle would then be at Cardiff Arms Park, where Ireland have not been victorious since 1932.

Despite their 9-0 defeat in Paris, Scotland have a more dangerous-looking fifteen than the one which held mighty England to a draw in last year's Calcutta Cup match.

And if the going is firm, four marquises and 25 oil-burning heaters are protecting the Murrayfield pitch—I believe they will at least hold Wales to a draw.

The key man behind the Welsh scrum will be the new fly-half, Cliff Ashton, who will need to direct operations chiefly by sound tactical thinking just as his illustrious predecessor Cliff Morgan did last year.

Given reasonable conditions, it is my belief that Scotland will give as good as they take in the forward battle. And if they do not starve their wingers, they may gain their third successive home victory over Wales.

I fancy it will be a close, low-scoring game in which a penalty kick could be the decisive factor. Both sides have

outstanding full backs—Terry Davies and Ken Scotland—who are also deadly sharp-shooters.

So I think Wales will win 12 times, the Welsh winning on 32 occasions. Only two of the matches have resulted in a draw.

No Morgan

Ashton is a tough, capable fly-half with six years experience of first-class football. But he is no Morgan, and against England, possibly through big-match nerves, he mishandled the slippery ball more often than might be expected of an international player.

On the other hand, his opposite number, Gordon Waddell, is a fly-half of proven ability, who can open up play brilliantly with his well-timed high punts to the corner flag.

Two Changes In England's Rugby Team

London, Feb. 2. England make two changes for the Rugby Union international against Ireland in Dublin on February 14, compared with the XV which was beaten 5-0 by Wales in thick mud at Cardiff a fortnight ago.

Both changes are in the back row of the pack.

Jeffrey Clements (Old Cranleighians), a Cambridge blue for three years from 1953, gains his first cap, replacing Reg Higgins (Liverpool) at wing-forward, and Alan Ashcroft (Waterloo), holder of 13 caps, is recalled to the "No. 8" position in place of Brian Wightman (Moseley).

PACE AND THRUST

These alterations are expected to provide pace and thrust among the forwards that was sadly lacking against Wales.

Otherwise, the selectors have chosen to stand by their original choices, bearing in mind presumably, that the backs could not be judged harshly under the "mud bath" conditions at Cardiff.

England's team is: J. G. G. Hollington (Northampton), F. B. Jackson (Coventry), M. S. Phillips (Coventry), J. Butterfield (Northampton), captain, P. H. Thompson (Waterloo), A. B. W. Rismann (Manchester University), S. R. Smith (Cambridge University), L. H. Webb (Bedford), J. A. S. Wackett (Roslyn Park), G. J. Bendon (Wasps), R. W. D. Marques (Harlequins), J. D. Currie (Harlequins), A. J. Herbert (Wasps), A. Ashcroft (Waterloo), J. Clements (Old Cranleighians). — Chalmers Mall Special.

Japanese To Compete In TT Races

Douglas, Feb. 2.

Japanese motor-cycles and a Japanese team of four riders will appear in the June Tourist Trophy (TT) races in the Isle of Man, of the north-west coast of England.

This was stated in Douglas today by Mr. William J. Hunt, staff adviser to the Honda Motor Company of Tokyo, after he and Mr. I. Niitsuma, technical adviser to the Honda Company, had been driven round the TT course.—Reuter.

HK-Macao Interport Yachting

Macao, Feb. 3.

The bi-annual Yachting Interport between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and Club Nautico de Macau will be held here on February 7, 9 and 10.

The contest will be for the Castilho Cup which was donated by a former Portuguese Consul in Hongkong.

In previous Interports of this nature, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club has won twice and the Club Nautico de Macau once.—France-Press.



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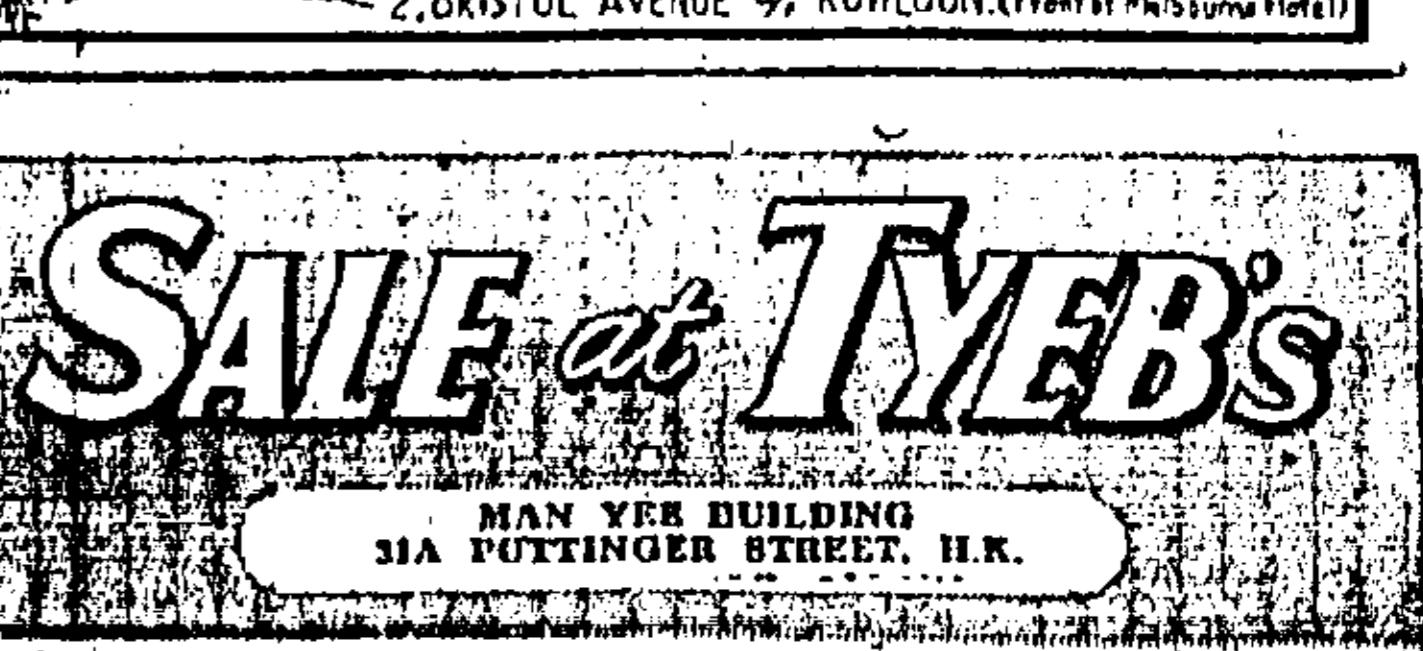
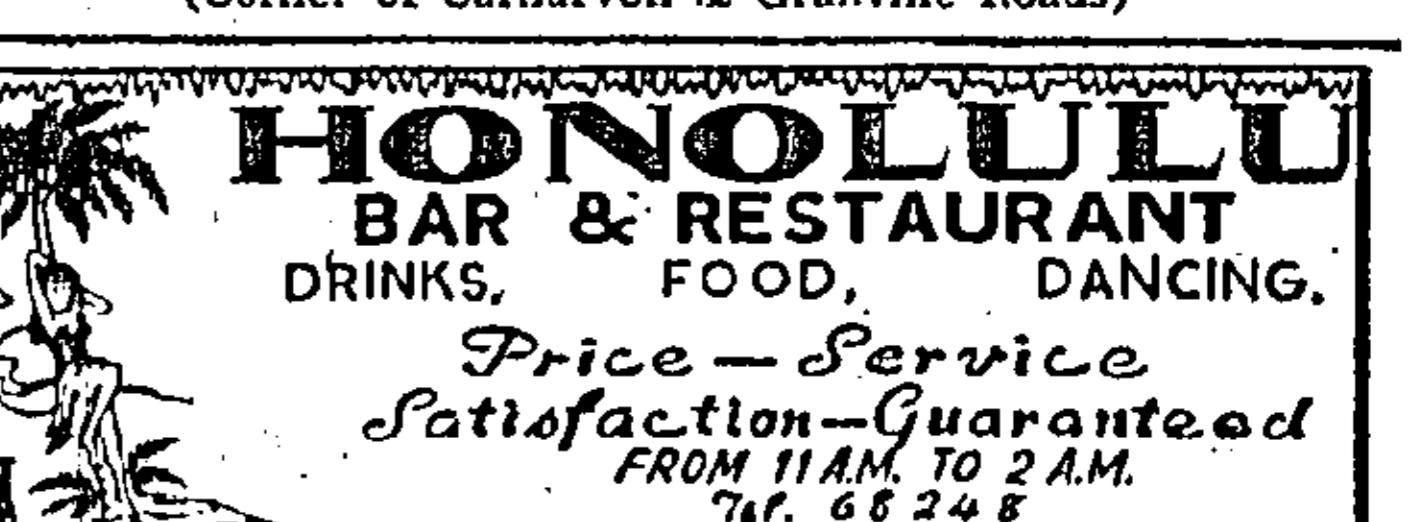
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There are indications that the Russian scientists are thinking along these lines.

Where do the Russians want to go in their rocket?

There is no doubt that the first stop will be the moon.

Already the Russian plans for a lunar landing are well advanced.

A publication authorized by a Soviet academician, Professor V. Golenkov, says of Russia's most distinguished scientists describes how an unnamed

First Stop The Moon, Then...

SPACE TRAVEL IS NO JOKE ANY MORE

"Having achieved this, it is now possible to travel to any planet of our solar system—perhaps even those beyond it."

These may sound like the words of a science fiction writer, a space age crank or a flying saucer addict. But they come from one of the world's leading astronomers, Professor Vorontsov Verginov, speaking over Moscow Radio about the Russian rocket now in its endless orbit around the sun. A mere 18 months ago such a statement would have been ridiculed in the West. Verginov would have become the butt of jokes throughout the free world.

But now not even the most conservative Western scientist would have disagreed with the Russian astronomer. Indeed, we're learning on the interplanetary band wagon. The Russian has proved two vital facts to the West.

The Russians have rocket motors powerful enough to take a useful payload anywhere in the solar system.

They have a guidance system which, if not 100 percent perfect, is certainly more promising than anything the West can offer.

Moreover, when installed in bigger rocket vehicles, the guidance system should prove adequate to point the way to any interplanetary spot that Khrushchev cares to stipulate.

In other words, as soon as the Russians care to put up the money their scientists can produce the first spaceship in the world.

It may, in fact, already be under construction. Certainly it is on the drawing boards, and its crew is under rigorous training.

Putting men into space now seems to be mainly a matter of building rockets big enough to carry passengers and their survival equipment.

Western scientists admit that there is no real reason why the Russians cannot simply scale up their existing designs to the required size.

Flying brain

And the bigger the rocket and its potential payload, the better chance there will be of dead accurate navigation through space. For instance, there is every prospect that an electronic brain carried within a rocket will eventually be used to navigate in space.

"But one thing is certain: This reconnaissance flight to the moon will take place."

Moon cities?

Of what use is the moon to us?

There are two schools of thought over its military value.

On the one hand, many experts have said it will be valuable as a military base from which atomic missiles might be launched against nations on earth.

But there is also a body of opinion which holds that it is easier, cheaper and more accurate to launch earth-to-earth missiles than moon-to-earth variety.

As an observation station the moon will have value only if the weather is fine over the area to be observed.

• BY THE WAY • by Beachcomber

THE bowlers are doing their best to enliven the tedious game of Test cricket. If throwing the ball, or following through in such a way as to damage the pitch, fails to awaken the spectators or the umpires, there are plenty of other tricks.

A bowler can always pretend to bowl, retarding the ball at the last minute, and then flinging it at the confused batsman before he has recovered from his surprise. Or he can distract the batsman by making unintelligible signs to the wicket-keeper before each ball. Another good trick is to stop dead at the end of the run-up, utter a howl of laughter, and then suddenly bowl.

In passing

"The V.C. is not easily earned." This remarkable understatement recalls a story of one of Napoleon's Marshals, Lefebvre. A young man expressed envy of the Marshal's medals and decorations. "You have them all at cost price," said Lefebvre. "Come into the garden, and I'll shoot you 100 times. If you are alive at the end of it, the medals and decorations are yours."

Nothing to do with me

A TAPE-RECORDING of the warning cry of a Dutch sea-gull in being used at London Airport to prevent the birds from getting in the way of the planes. What about a tape-recording of a lion's roar to keep burglars away from houses and offices?

IT is being suggested that Socialist propaganda on the television screen will raise people's vote Tory, and vice versa, and that, without television propaganda, too many people will not vote at all. So the burning question is: If the Tory speakers were to talk Socialism, and the Socialists were to push the Tory policy, would the highly intelligent electorate stop changing sides, or would they regard the whole thing as rather dull entertainment, and abstain from voting?

Is this cheating?

I WONDER what anglers will think of the "hook with a reducing mirror attached to it." The approaching big fish sees itself in miniature, thinks it is seeing a tiny fish, snaps at it, and is hooked. Cosmo Snellingham-Smith once attacked an enormous reducing mirror to a hook the size of a liner's anchor, and caught a whale. But that kind of thing is, of course, exceptional.

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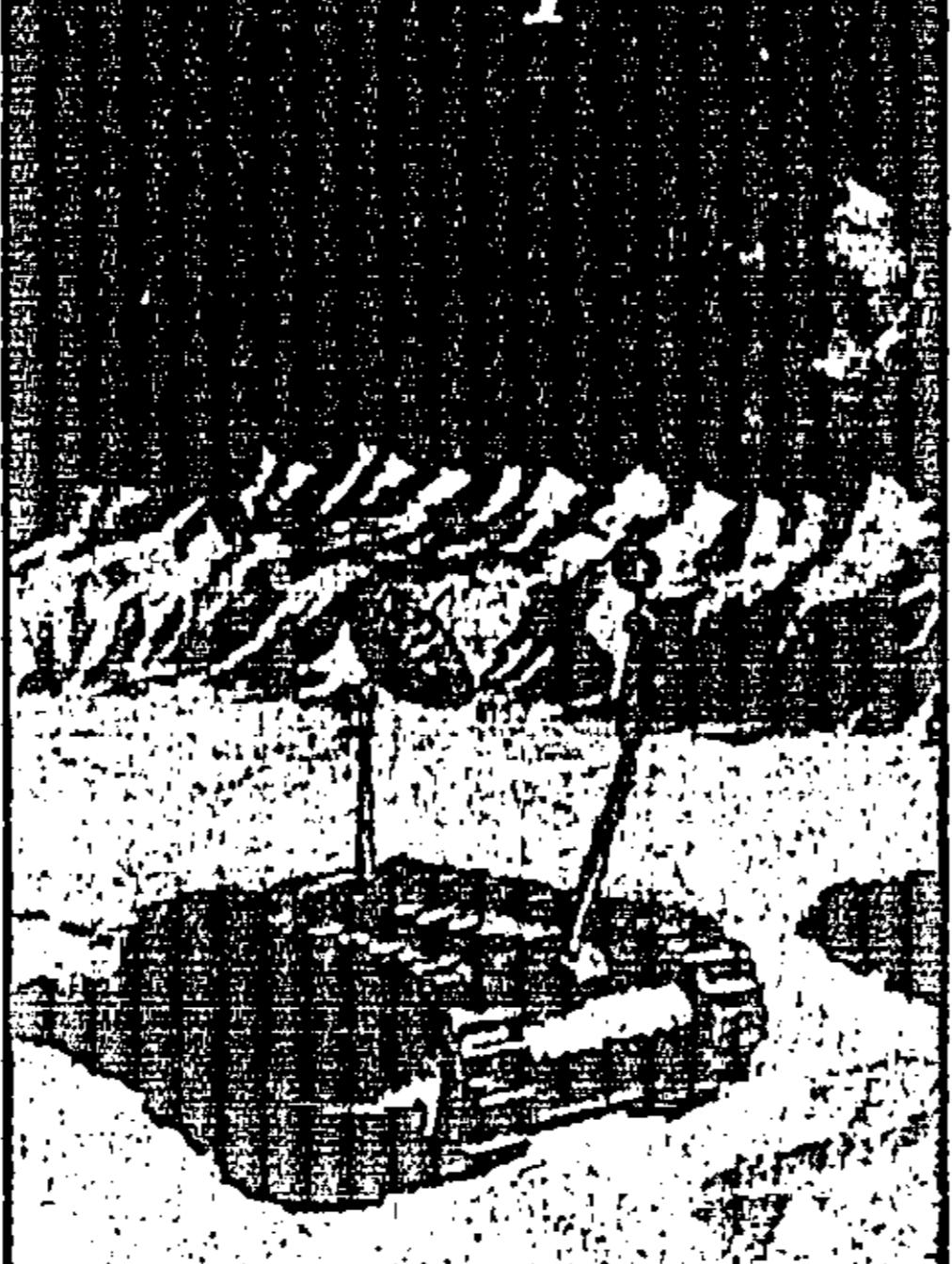
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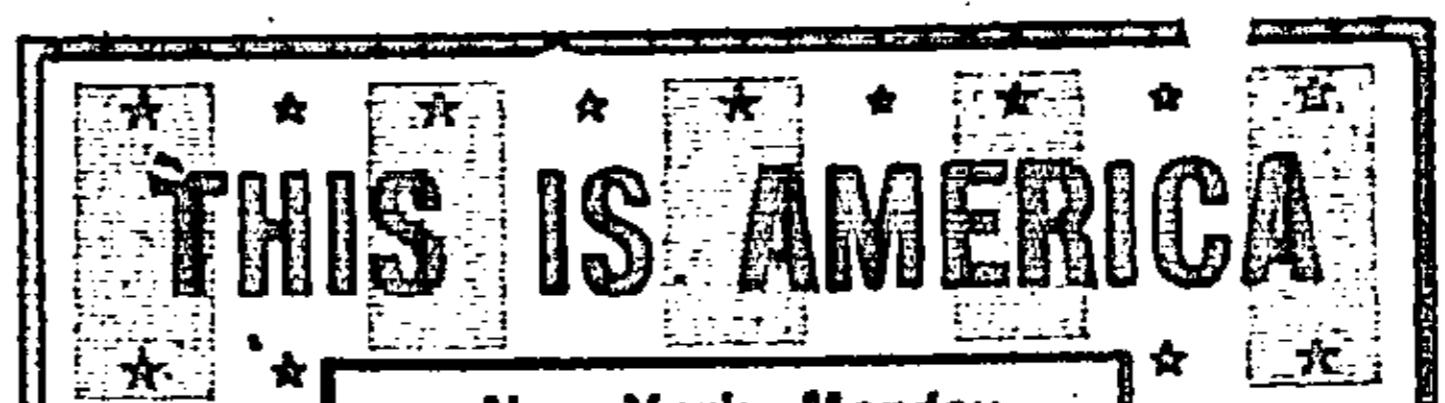
First Explorer



A Soviet popular science view of a moon exploratory tank (showing Earth as in daylight).

POLICE CHEF LEAD THE VICE RAID

Goaded by Edward R. Murrow's radio expose of call-girl vice in New York, the local police department has started a frantic and dramatic campaign to cut the business down.



Now York, Monday

was. And magistrate James T. Leonard has suggested a practical test.

Mrs Conway's flesh is willing. She just hopes the spirit is weak.

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ATTEMPT years of trying to do it's own way the U.S. Army has decided that the way of the British Army is best.

The Americans have been going it alone with off-the-book non-commissioned ranks like "master sergeant," "first sergeant," and "sergeant-first class."

Now they have reintroduced the classic, irreprehensible "sergeant major." And he'll be the senior ranking sergeant too—ever all those other oddly-named characters.

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If ancient Greece can boast an infant Hercules, Texas, of course, can boast one batter.

A garter snake headed for 15-month-old Timmy lay as he slept on the ground outside his Dallas home.

The infant Hercules, in a similar situation, started strangling the creature, if you remember. But Timmy, while his father looked on in terror, gurgled, patted the snake, then beat over and bit it in two.

Timmy was teething, you see.

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GENE TIERNEY went back to a mental clinic—for the third time.

Only four months ago she was discharged after an eight-month stay. She was to have made a come-back film, "Hollywood for Lovers." Now she has had to withdraw from it.

Blow after blow has come to 37-year-old, green-eyed Gene—the birth of a retarded child, the failure of her 12-year marriage to dress designer Oleg Cassini, the break-up of romances with Aly Khan and Tyrone Power.

For four years she has had psychiatric treatment.

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TO PUBLICISE their large potato crop, Long Island farmers have mounted a 40-ton "potatocade" which will travel down to a produce market in Atlanta, Georgia. On the

target



HOW many words of four letters or more can you find in the letters in the target? In making each word, the letter in each word must be in the order given.

small squares may be used once only. Each word must be in the large letter in the center square and must be at least one-line long.

No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names.

MAXIMUM 20 words; 25 words; excellent.

TOMORROW

Across

1. Not serious. (9)

2. Oil lamp necessity. (4)

3. Post-script. (8)

4. Miro. (6)

5. Litter. (4)

6. Staff. (6)

7. Buoy. (5)

8. Horror. (4)

9. Season. (6)

Down

1. They contain admiral's cabins. (9)

2. Painter. (3)

3. Sign. (9)

4. Peacock. (8)

5. Object. (5)

6. Spring. (8)

7. Snake. (13)

8. Tragedy. (12)

9. Haulage. (11)

10. Finish. (3)

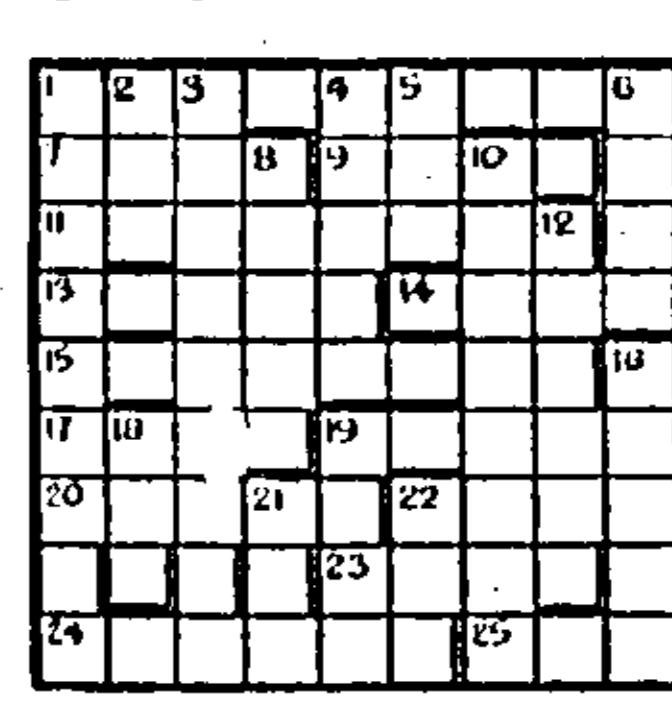
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12. Florida. (9)

13. Smoke. (3)

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It gets drunk and incapable she will be declared guilty.

This 63-year-old nurse was found behind the wheel of her car last November by a patrolman. Beside her was a gallon jar of sherry, with one pint missing.

Mrs Conway denies being drunk. The policeman says she

was. And magistrate James T. Leonard has suggested a practical test.

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The Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground.—Genesis 2:7.

But it is not so important where we came from as where we are going.

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TRANSPORTATION U.S. AIR NAVIGATION EXPERTS TRY OUT NEW SYSTEM

New York, Feb. 2.
AMERICAN air navigation experts flew in a British Comet IV jet airliner from Idlewild airport here to Vermont today to study the performance of a British short-wave navigational system, proposed as a supplement to the present American system.

The system, produced by the Decca Navigator Company of London, consists of a number of ground stations which send out signals to a special instrument carried in a plane. The instrument shows, by a moving needle on a map, the exact position of the plane at any given time.

FULL USE

Wing Commander Harry Wood, Deputy Director of Control and Navigation at the British Civil Aviation Ministry, told the U.S. experts today the system "enables us to make full use of the little air space we have in the United Kingdom." It is widely used in Britain and several other European countries.

The British system would supplement the high-frequency "V.O.R." system generally used in the United States, in locations where the V.O.R. by itself cannot meet traffic requirements in heavily travelled airways.

Today's trial was a prelimary to a meeting of the International Civil Aviation Organisation, to be held in Montreal tomorrow week when the adoption of the British system in the U.S. will be officially considered.—Reuter.

Ship Docks On Own In Tugboat Strike

New York, Feb. 2.
THE first large ship to enter New York harbour since 4,000 tugboat operators went on strike on Saturday, docked under its own power today without any difficulties.

The 10,720-ton Dutch liner Noordam was eased by its captain to the Dohenoy Pier, on the Hudson River's right shore in New York harbour proper.

Tugboat operators belonging to the United Marine Division of the National Maritime Union, who usually man 400 crafts, were striking for a one-dollar hourly increase in wages.

They have rejected a 14-cent an hour increase this year and another seven-cent increase the next year, offered by the Marine Towing and Transportation Employers Association.

A mediation attempt will be held tomorrow. The last tugboat strike, in 1957, lasted 36 days.—France-Press.

KPM Sells 13 Ships To Chinese Operators

THE Royal Netherlands Steam-packet Company (R.P.M.) has sold 13 ships of its fleet, which discontinued inter-island services in the Indonesian archipelago after the outbreak of the anti-Dutch campaign there last December.

Shipping circles say that the vessels have been sold to Chinese shipowners.

Ile De France Withdrawn

THE French Line announces that its 44,350-ton trans-Atlantic liner, Ile de France, used on the France-New York run since 1927, is to be withdrawn from service.

The ship is technically sound, but expensive to run.

Tanker Programme

BRITISH Petroleum Company is to obtain another £12 million of outside finance from banks and institutions for its transvaal tanker building programme.

This follows a £40 million tanker financing operation at the beginning of last year.

Shipping House

A COMPANY called Sasco has been formed with a capital of £100,000 to act as a shipping and confirming house. Mr. B. P. Marais, general manager of South African Savings and Credit Bank, is chairman. A public issue may be made.

Wall Street Turns Irregular

New York, Feb. 2.
Stocks turned irregularly lower today after a feeble attempt to advance early in the session.

For a time the steels and coppers moved higher and some of the chemicals improved. Then prices slipped off from their best levels. Some leading issues in the industrial group were hard hit, notably Goodyear, American Telephone, Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak, and U. S. Steel. These lost one to three points.

Oil issues met selling and fell fractionally to more than a point. International Paper was down a point in its section. Automobile issues slipped lower.

Graham-Palge, selling for less than four dollars a share, led the market in turnover to a block of 45,000 shares.

Steel shares moved ahead under the leadership of Bethlehem which at its top, a new high for the year, was up more than a point.

Motors

American Motors lost nearly two points and other motors were irregularly lower. Railroads held their gains. Linch & Flint and Rexall made new highs in the drugs.

Piney Bowes ran up more than five points on a three-for-one stock split proposal and a higher dividend and then eased a bit from its high.

Gains of two points or better appeared in ACF Industries, Beckmann Instruments, Bush Terminal, Magna Copper and Minneapolis Honeywell.

Copper shares moved higher on price increases by several copper production companies.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$7,700,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 2,000,000 shares.

New York Exchange volume was 3,610,000 shares.

Of a total 1,215 issues traded, 555 were lower, 438 higher on the day.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 industrials	522.23
20 rails	161.57
15 utilities	50.73
65 stocks	20.29
40 bonds	144.18
Common share price index	144.18

Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Acy.	\$ 241
Allied Chemicals	200
Alcoa	200
Aluminum Ltd.	311
American Electric	201
American Metal	211
American Tel. & Tel.	231
American Tob. "B"	1031
Anacinda Copper	121
Armour Steel	25
Arthur Lamb	141
Baltimore & Ohio	421
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Benguet Copper	141
Bethlehem Steel	441
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Carter Corp.	451
Caterpillar Corp.	251
Chetwra-Brown	611
Clegg Equipment	601
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Consolidated Edison	631
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Crown Zellerbach	201
Cuban Amex Sugar	601
Diamond Alkali	551
Douglas Aircraft	1101
Dupont de Nemours	30
Dow Chemical	1314
Eastman Kodak	1314
Ford Motor	531
General Electric	491
General Motors	491
Getty Oil	611
Gillette Co.	121
Gulf Oil	121
Harmatka Mining Co.	1243
Int'l Business Machines	601
Int'l Harvester	121
Int'l Silver	121
International Harvester	571
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	601
Kansas City Power & Light	101
Kennecott Copper	101
Lion Oil	101
Lowes Incorp.	201
Long Star Cement Co.	201
McDonald's Aerials (Am. Div.)	361
Minerals Mining	1181
Mission Development	241
Monsanto Chemical	501
National Lead	1111
Pen. Gas & Elec.	211
Pen. American Airways	211
Paramount Pictures	401
Park Davis Co.	31
Pitcairn Film Co.	101
Rubber Corporation	731
Republic Steel	731
Rhoads Metal	211
Shell Oil Co.	601
Sherwin Williams	121
Solar Aircraft	311
Southern Co. (The)	311
Southern Railway (Conn.)	121
Standard Oil of Cal.	561
Standard Oil of Ind.	771
Standard Drus Co.	41
Sokaly-Vars Lamp	171
Studebaker-Packard Corp.	211
Texas Co.	121
Union Carbide	121
Union Pacific Railway	121

Prices of metals futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

Lead	10.52
Mar.	10.45
May	10.45
Zinc	10.45
Mar.	10.45
Copper	29.75
Mar.	30.00
Tin	100.00
Mar.	100.00

Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

Tin	10.00
Mar.	10.00
May	10.00
Zinc	20.00
Mar.	20.00
Copper	20.00
Mar.	20.00
Lead	10.00
Mar.	10.00
May	10.00
Tin	100.00
Mar.	100.00
May	100.00

Buyers Sellers

COTTON	3875
Textiles	4

MISCELLANEOUS

VIBRO	1520
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INVESTMENTS

RAINED	3.05
4.00	4.00

Closing Prices

Frankfurt	10 375-10 377
Paris	11 751-11 754
London	13 775-13 78
Vienna	12 311-12 317
Zurich	12 311-12 317
U.P.I.	—

Yesterdays Closing

COMMODITY PRICES

METALS

LIVERPOOL

COTTON

LONDON

Mixed Contract

AMERICAN CONTRACT

LONDON

RUBBER

LIVERPOOL

SUGAR

NEW YORK

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK

NEW YORK</

ACCUSED'S ALLEGED OFFER

Repayment Of Debt After The Killing

A tailoring sub-contractor told the Criminal Sessions today that his brother-in-law, one of two charged with murder, had offered to repay him money he owed him four days after the murder.

The tailor is Woo Choy, who was buying evidence at the trial of Kwan Cheung-tai, 29, tailor, and Yu Ming-shing, 30, unemployed, who are charged with having murdered a woman, Yu Wan, on September 15 last year.

Kwan is represented by Mr Victor Gitting, and Yu by Mr V. L. J. D'Alton.

Mr D. G. Willis, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

Woo Choy told the court his young sister, Woo Sia-koon, was married to Kwan.

He had known Kwan for four or five years. On various occasions the couple had borrowed money from him whenever they were short.

He had lent them \$400 at 5%. On September 19, Woo said, Kwan had visited him and told her he would repay the loan, and asked him out to tea.

Given Banknotes

Kwan had then given him four \$1 U.S. banknotes, four \$5 U.S. notes, and four \$20 U.S. notes, which, he said, would pay his debts.

On September 29, Woo said he had gone to the Eastern Police Station with the money and handed it to Inspector Chen.

Detective Yum Yiu, D.P.C.264, of Eastern Police Station, told the court he had gone to Queen Mary Hospital on September 15 at 5 p.m. and had taken various items of bloodstained clothing from Cheung Pak-fuk, who testified yesterday that he had been stabbed in the head, neck, and chest during a robbery at his flat in Kai Chiu Road.

The murdered woman, Yu Wan, was Cheung's daughter-in-law.

He had also taken bloodstained clothing from an old woman, Yu Choi-wan, who had been hit on the head several times with a bottle.

Went To Morgue

At 10 a.m. on September 16, Yum said he went to Victoria Morgue and took other bloodstained clothing from the bodies of a child and two women.

The detective produced four eckson blades alleged to have been used in the robbery and murder.

He told the court that on September 27 he and another

Humidity In The Nineties

Hongkong residents experienced an uncomfortable morning today, as the humidity lay between 90 and 100 per cent. No break is expected and the temperature is expected to be in the high 70's this afternoon, according to a spokesman of the Royal Observatory.

He said today will be warmer than yesterday. The morning's minimum temperature was 60.7 degrees, and this afternoon the maximum should be about 70 degrees.

Fog patches were reported at Wai-long this morning, the spokesman added.

No change is expected for tomorrow, when we should experience more high humidity. Light drizzle and cloudy conditions should be evident tomorrow morning, with coastal fog.

Antarctic Crossing

Washington, Feb. 2.—The successful crossing by five Americans and one New Zealander of 1,629 miles of previously unexplored territory in the Antarctic was announced here today.

The men travelled by ancient trailer and arrived at McMurdo Sound last Saturday (January 31) after a journey of 108 days from the Little America base.—Reuters.

Woman Robbed Of Cardigan

Two men held up and robbed a Chinese woman of a cardigan worth \$71 on the staircase of No. 509, Lockhart Road, at about 6 p.m. yesterday. A man was later detained by the Police.

Swiss Official Here For Postal Talks



Mr E. Buzzi, (above right) Manager, International Services, Swiss Postal Administration, Berne, arrived by Swissair this morning from Tokyo for discussions with Hongkong's Postmaster General, Mr A. G. Crook. Mr Buzzi is accompanied by Dr E. Jaeger, (above left) General Manager, Cargo and Mail, Swissair.

While in Hongkong Mr Buzzi will confer with Mr Crook on ways of improving international postal services. He will leave on February 10.

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\$800 Fine For European

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Junction with Stubbs Road, only the nearside wheels were on the correct side of the road. At that time, two vehicles approached from the opposite direction, and the first one was forced to swerve to the left but the defendant's car collided with the rear off-side of this car.

Collision

At this time, Insp. Webster said, both on-coming vehicles were travelling at a slow speed, both having braked.

The witness who was following defendant stopped, but defendant did not and continued in an easterly direction. The witness found that the rear off-side mudguard of the other vehicle involved in the collision dented. He tried to find the defendant later but failed.

A report was made to the Central Police Station of the accident and the defendant was later contacted at 10.40 a.m. that day, when he admitted driving the vehicle. He told the Police that he knew he had had an accident, and that he had stopped his vehicle in Stubbs Road.

The front off-side corner of defendant's vehicle was slightly dented, Insp. Webster continued. The defendant had a clear record.

In mitigation, Mr Slack said the defendant had taken the bends on the correct side of the road although while he was on the straight road he was not all the time on the correct side.

Damages

Mr Slack said the impression the defendant received upon a quick glance to his vehicle was that the other vehicle with which he had had a collision had similarly received slight damages.

The defendant was married and had four children and any imprisonment imposed on him would automatically forfeit his pay and all allowances particularly those in respect of his wife, Mr Slack went on. The imprisonment term would also forfeit the Naval quarters on the Peak which his family occupied.

The defendant, Mr Slack said, had given every assistance to Insp. Webster.

Viper Menace

Santa Fe, Feb. 2.—Thousands of venomous vipers have swarmed onto higher ground with the rising floods on the river Parana. Many residents in the Argentina rural regions have been bitten and there is an acute shortage of anti-snake serum.—UPI.

This Funny World



"Perhaps we'd better slow the escalator down a bit, Jenkins!"

Superstition, A Black Eye And A \$5 Fine

Superstition was said to be the cause of a disturbance occurring when a young wife assaulted her fellow tenant, inflicting an abrasion on the forehead and a blackeye.

It all started last Sunday when Ma Lai, of No. 197, Main Street, first floor, made known her intention of having her hair washed on the premises

the following day, February 2. But that day was the birthday of the infant son of 23-year-old Cheung Wan-mui, and she thought that it would bring bad luck to her baby if someone washed her hair in the hours.

She pleaded with Ma Lai to wait till another day. But as Ma felt she must wash her hair, she refused. Besides, she was

not superstitious. Even if she were, she would not be affected. A quarrel then broke out and it ended up by Cheng inflicting injuries on her fellow tenant.

This morning Cheung Wan-mui came before Mr Derek Con at Central on a charge of assault.

She pleaded guilty, adding that it was Ma who used force first.

Cheung was fined \$5.

A Toy For The Little Chap Sleeping Behind



Lady Bastyan presents a mother with a whirling toy at the Southern Stadium today.—China Mail Photo.

From the Files 25 years ago

25 years ago

HEROICALLY resisting an armed gang of bandits, though twice they attempted to shoot him down at close quarters, Dr Robert Cecil Robertson, prominent British physician of Shanghai, escaped from the gunmen, rescued the little son of his servant, but lost his valuables and a large sum of money.

He was on an errand of mercy when he so nearly lost his life.

He was taking the six-year-old son of his houseboy to be vaccinated when the bandits blocked the progress of his sedan car with a wheelchair.

They clubbed the chauffeur, threw him out, then climbed in and drove off.

Dr Robertson, who won the MC in the Great War and is a powerful six footer, tackled the bandits as the car sped into the Western districts.

He knocked the gun of one bandit as he fired it, and the bullet entered the gunman's other hand.

Another bandit put a revolver to Dr Robertson's temple and pulled the trigger...but it jammed.

Then when the car slowed down before an obstruction, the doctor leapt out of the car dragging the little boy behind him, leaving his coat behind him with his money and papers.

NEWS has been received in the Colony of the death at Milford-on-Sea, Hampshire, of Captain Valentine MacClymont Lidell, well-known figure on the China coast, who retired early in 1931. He is survived by a wife and an infant daughter. He was 66 years old.

SIR.—Recently I have seen on the Park, two "sportsmen" with many dogs and guns, in quest presumably, of game. It would be interesting to know if game birds are found in the area, or are these two people merely out to get pleasure from blowing to bits some of our too few song birds? TREE PIE.

Mrs G. D. A. Gregory with a group of naval and dockyard wives were among the helpers in the assembly line doing out sugar-coated buns and biscuits, bars of chocolate, packets of fruit and noodles among other things.

The toys were the main attraction for the children. Mothers were fascinated too, it was so hard to choose but once the choice was made it was hugged closely.

INDONESIAN BANK-NOTES MOST LIKELY FORGED IN TAIWAN SAYS OFFICIAL

By STAFF REPORTER

The Indonesian Consul-General in Hongkong said today that Indonesian bank-notes "are most probably being forged in Taiwan."

He was commenting on a report from Djakarta which stated that the Indonesian Attorney-General had appealed to the Police in Japan, Hongkong, Singapore and Malaya for help to eliminate the forging of Indonesian bank-notes abroad.

Possibility

Asked if there was any possibility that the notes were being forged in Hongkong, he said: "There is always that possibility. But I do not think it is being done in Hongkong. I have not asked the Hongkong Police for help, and will not unless there is any evidence of this."

Mrs A. Michel, wife of the United Arab Republic's ambassador to India, arrived here by PAA this morning for a short stay, before leaving for China. Mrs Michel said she was going to China to visit her daughter. Her son-in-law is the third secretary of the United Arab Republic Embassy in Peking. She plans to spend about two weeks in China, she said.

Going To Visit Daughter In China

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